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II.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Samuel Otto Wright, John Elliott McCartney, Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Adam C. Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, George T. Kesler, Harry L. Weston, James A. Winn, John W. Gee, R. H. McAden, G. W. M. Taylor, R. H. Lewis.

2. Who remain on trial?

Answer: In class of second year—John W. Lillaston, Jr., J. K. Holman, J. T. Green, T. W. Ogden, R. P. Lumpkin, H. H. Smith, J. E. Brooks, T. S. Leitch, J. F. Carey, Henry W. Dunkley. In class of first year—Lloyd C. Moore, W. L. Jones, J. E. McCulloch, N. A. Page.

3. Who are discontinued?

Answer: Walter A. Jeffries, Jno. C. Granbery, Jr.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: Frank Burruss, R. L. Busby, W. L. Murphy, W. E. Moore, W. G. Burch, J. C. Harry, L. Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, John T. Sewell; also Robert Nelson Hartness (an elder) from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. Who are readmitted?

Answer: None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: John Hannon, from Pacific Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: In third year—F. B. McSparran, Jesse B. Lavinder, J. E. Oyler, E. L. Peerman, L. C. Shearer. In fourth year—Eugene J. Potts, Richard H. Marks, Wallace R. Evans, Joseph D. Langley, Robert C. Garland, John E. White, W. T. A. Haynes.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Frank Burruss, R. L. Busby, W. L. Murphy, W. E. Moore, W. G. Burch, J. C. Harry.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Frank Burruss, R. L. Busby, W. L. Murphy, W. E. Moore, W. G. Burch, J. C. Harry.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Thos. W. Ogden, J. E. McCartney, R. H. McAden, Jno. W. Gee, John W. Lillaston, Jr.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Thos. W. Ogden, J. E. McCartney, R. H. McAden, Jno. W. Gee.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Thos. E. Johnson, G. E. B. Smith, J. D. Hosier, G. H. Lambeth, W. L. Ware, R. L. Wingfield, S. J. Battin.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Thos. E. Johnson, G. E. B. Smith, J. D. Hosier, G. H. Lambeth, W. L. Ware, R. L. Wingfield, S. J. Battin.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: George T. Kesler.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: G. T. Kesler.

16. Who are located this year?

Answer: None.

17. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: Wm. H. Camper, Joseph A. Proctor.

18. Who are superannuated?

Answer: Herbert T. Bacon, Wm. F. Bain, Thomas J. Bayton, Coas. H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, Charles W. Cain, John L. Clarke, John W. Crider, Wm. A. Crocker, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Dey, Thos. H. Early, James E. Gates, Alex. M. Hall, Richard G. James, Wm. P. Jordan, Wm. A. Laughon, John T. Moore, Joseph H. Riddick, James R. Waggener, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, Charles C. Wertenbaker, John P. Woodward.

19. What preachers have died during the year?

Answer: A. G. Brown, R. M. Saunders, R. H. Mullen. (See Memoirs.)

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except in the cases of O. L. Martin, who has joined another church, and J. E. R. Riddick, who surrendered his credentials, and whose name was stricken from the roll.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers, 118; members, 90,480.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 902.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 2,800.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 179.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 9,117.

26. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

Answer: 769.

27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer: 8,654.

28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

Answer: 62,262.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$15,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: Collected from pastoral charges.....	\$11,138 15
“ from Hall Fund.....	148 00
“ from Calvin bequest.....	28 00
“ from “A Friend”.....	10 00
Total	\$11,324 15
Disbursed to superannuated preachers and widows and orphans.....	\$11,457 50

31. What has been contributed for missions?

Answer: By pastoral charges—Foreign, \$17,420.30; Domestic, \$10,214.58. Rally Day (Foreign), \$43.32. For Cuba, \$45.55; also, by Woman's Foreign Mission Society, \$10,069.25, and by Rosebud Missionary Society, \$3,371.68.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: \$4,469.14.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer: \$682.64.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer: Presiding elders, \$16,629.95; preachers in charge, \$176,487.76.

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35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
Answer: \$2,917.82.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?
Answer: Number of societies, 735; number of houses of worship, 732,
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$2,036,855.00; indebtedness, \$128,936.00.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?
Answer: Pastoral charges, 227; number of parsonages, 155.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$290,300.00; indebtedness, \$17,851.23.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?
Answer: Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 4.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$10,300; indebtedness, ———
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?
Answer: Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,118.50.
43. What are the insurance statistics?
Answer: Insurance carried, \$653,570 on houses of worship, and \$130,625 on parsonages.
44. What are the educational statistics?
Answer: (See Report of Board of Education.)
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer: Newport News, Va.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer: (See Appointments.)

III.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

Opening Session.—THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, was held in Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, beginning on Wednesday, November 14, 1900, Bishop W. W. DUNCAN presiding.

The Presiding Bishop opened the session with Divine services, including the administration of the Lord's Supper, agreeably to standing order of the Conference.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and one hundred and three clerical and twenty-six lay members answered to their names.

Organization.—Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and S. S. Lambeth and George F. Greene, Assistant Secretaries. Joseph D. Langley was elected Statistical Secretary.

Asa Driscoll was appointed to receive and distribute the Conference mail.

The hours of daily meeting and adjournment, respectively, were fixed at 9.30 A. M. and 1 P. M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to extend across the room from the further side of the third window.

The Committee on Memoirs was, according to regulation, constituted as follows: Paul Whitehead (Chairman), W. J. Young, and W. W. Royall.

On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint a committee of nomination, to consist of three persons, to nominate the Committees on Conference Relations and Admissions. The Chair announced the following as said committee: J. W. Bledsoe, E. M. Jordan, and C. F. Comer.

The Standing Committees and Boards were constituted as follows, according to regulation:

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—L. J. Phaup, C. W. Leftwich, W. F. Hayes, W. A. S. Conrad, J. W. Parrish, S. H. Johnson, J. S. Hunter, W. G. Boggs, N. B. Foushee, G. H. Lambeth.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—The preachers stationed in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley, and the Presiding Elders of Norfolk-Eastern Shore and Portsmouth Districts.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—F. M. Edwards, Richard Ferguson, W. Asbury Christian.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS—J. S. Wallace, M. E. Gary, J. S. Peters, Geo. C. Smith, J. O. Babcock, L. Cockerell, T. H. Campbell, W. T. Martin, J. W. Shackford, Jno. W. Elam, T. N. Potts, P. T. Barrow, G. H. McFaden, C. T. Reeks, W. W. Lear, Lee Britt, J. W. Carroll, J. E. Sebrell, F. M. Edwards, Dr. J. W. Kellam.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD—C. D. Crawley, T. J. Barham, R. M. Maxey, G. J. Hunt, T. J. Wray, W. R. Stoakes, C. F. Comer, J. N. Collins, E. E. Ledbetter, A. H. Clement, T. J. Taylor, E. G. Moseley, J. O. Moss, R. A. Blackwell, E. T. Dadmun, R. B. Hartley, T. O. Edwards, W. H. Vincent, A. A. Whitmore, J. W. Grandy.

CHURCH EXTENSION—G. H. Spooner, Oscar Littleton, J. W. S. Robins, J. W. Bledsoe, D. J. Traynham, M. S. Elliott, W. W. Sawyer, J. D. Forkner, N. H. Robertson, S. C. Hatcher.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, Jesse T. Whitley was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Conference Entertainment caused by the death of Alex. G. Brown.

Question 20.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Communications Read.—A communication from Barbee & Smith, Agents of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, to this Conference, was laid before the body, read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, through the Secretaries—Drs. Lambuth and Pritchett—was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, through P. H. Whisner, Secretary, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

A communication from Jas. Atkins, D. D., Editor of Sunday-school Literature of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Sunday-school Board of this Conference.

A communication from Geo. Wm. Walker, President of Paine Institute, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education of this Conference.

Introduction.—H. M. DuBose, Secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, November 15, 1900.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Bishop John C. Granbery was also present, and opened the session by conducting Divine service.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Vanderbilt University.—A communication from W. F. Tillett, D. D., Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, was laid before the Conference, read and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education of this Conference.

Question 20.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Names Referred.—Also the following elders passed in examination of character: Herbert T. Bacon, William F. Bain, Thomas J. Bayton, Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, John L. Clarke, John W. Crider, William A. Crocker, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Dey, James E. Gates, Alexander M. Hall, Richard G. James, William P. Jordan, William A. Laughon, John T. Moore, Joseph H. Riddick, James R. Waggener, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, and John P. Woodward; and, on motion, their names (except that of W. P. Jordan) were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, and Joseph A. Proctor, elders, who were last year supernumerary, passed in examination of character; and, on motion, the names of W. H. Camper and Joseph A. Proctor were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, and that of Thomas H. Early to the same committee for the superannuated relation.

Committees Constituted.—J. W. Bledsoe, from the Committee of Nomination appointed on yesterday, reported as follows:

We nominate the following Committees:

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—George W. Wray, W. H. Riddick, W. H. Atwill, N. J. Pruden, W. T. Williams, S. H. Johnson, J. S. Hunter, W. W. Lear, J. W. Nicholson, R. H. Potts.

ADMISSIONS—J. T. Whitley, J. T. Bosman, J. W. S. Robins, E. V. Carson, J. W. Stiff, E. E. Harrell, R. A. Compton, W. T. Green, N. B. Foushee, W. H. Gregory.

The report was adopted and the committees constituted according thereto.

Question 12.—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and the following members of the class of the fourth year passed in examination of character; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops were (with the exception of John W. Parrish, who is already an elder), elected to elder's orders—namely, John W. Parrish, Thomas E. Johnson, George E. B. Smith, Graham H. Lambeth, William L. Ware, Robert L. Wingfield, John D. Hosier, and Samuel J. Battin.

Eugene J. Potts, of the same class, passed in examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee of examination on the course of study required by the Bishops, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 10.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and John E. McCartney, a local preacher of the West Richmond District; Thomas W. Ogden, a local preacher of the Charlottesville District, and Robert Hicks McAden, a local preacher of Petersburg District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of those districts, respectively, for the order of deacon; and being approved by the Conference, were elected deacons accordingly.

Question 14.—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and George Thomas Kesler, a local deacon of the Danville District, was recommended by the District Conference of said district for the order of elder, and being approved, was duly elected to the said order.

Public Worship.—The following resolution was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Worship be, and they are hereby, requested to arrange for public worship at Epworth Church to-night at the usual hour.

Greeting.—The following telegram was received from the Virginia Missionary Convention of the Christian Church :

The Virginia Missionary Convention of the Christian Church sends greeting. See Romans xvi: 24.
(Signed), J. W. WEST, *Chairman Committee.*

And, on motion, it was ordered that the assistant secretary, S. S. Lambeth, be instructed to send, in the name of this Conference, a suitable response.

Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Epworth League Address.—H. M. DuBose, D. D., then addressed the Conference on the subject of the Epworth League of our Church, of which he is the Secretary and editor of its organ, "The Epworth Era."

Changes.—On motion, W. J. Twilley was substituted in place of W. H. Gregory on the Committee on Admissions, and P. M. Bell in place of J. W. Shackford on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to J. W. Shackford on account of the death of his mother, and to W. J. Young, for two days, in order to attend the funeral of one of the stewards of his charge.

Consideration Secured.—On motion of J. W. Bledsoe, the subject of the Virginia Conference Orphanage was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of A. Coke Smith, the report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Committee on Nomination.—The Chair announced the following to compose a committee to nominate delegates from this Conference to the proposed General Missionary Conference, viz.: W. E. Edwards, from the Board of Missions, E. H. Rawlings, from the Epworth League Board, and T. J. Taylor, from the Sunday-school Board.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, November 16, 1900.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Dr. S. K. Cox, of the Baltimore Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. A number of members appeared and took their seats.

Missionary Anniversary.—On motion of W. E. Edwards, next Monday at 7:30 P. M. was fixed for the Missionary Anniversary.

Order Changed.—On motion of A. Coke Smith, the action of Conference on yesterday, making the Report of Board of Education the order of the day for 11:00 A. M. to day, was reconsidered, and the report made the order of the day for 10:30 A. M. on Monday, the 19th.

Condolence.—On motion of W. J. Twilley, P. Whitehead and J. T. Whitley, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

WHEREAS, we have heard, with grief, of the death of the mother of Bro. J. W. Shackford ; therefore—

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, extend to him our heart-felt sympathy and prayers.

Statistical Reports.—The following resolution was offered by C. W. Cain and others :

Resolved, That the action of the Conference, at its session a year or more ago, requiring the statistical reports to be made by churches, or societies, instead of by charges, be, and is hereby, repealed.

After a full discussion, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 112 in favor, to 68 in opposition.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence, after to-day's session, was, on motion, granted to W. B. Moore and James H. Moss.

Hall Fund.—B. F. Lipscomb made the following report, which was adopted :

It becomes my painful duty, as surviving Trustee of the Hall Fund, to announce the death of my esteemed colleague, Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., and I beg leave to nominate as his successor, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp. I have in hand the sum of \$148.00, being the annual interest upon the invested fund, and I ask authority to pay over said sum to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

(Signed),

B. F. LIPSCOMB.

Seat of Next Session.—B. F. Lipscomb, from the Conference Entertainment, reported the following answer to Minute Question 45, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

Answer : At Newport News, Va.

Question 8.—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and the following members of the class of the second year passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study required by the Bishops, were severally elected to the order of deacon, and advanced to the class of the third year, viz.: Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, Frank Burruss, John C. Harry.

L. Hunter Early and Daniel T. Merritt, members of the same class, who have already been ordained deacons, passed in examination of character, passed an approved examination on the course of study required by the Bishops, and were severally advanced to the class of the third year.

J. Edward Brooks and Thomas S. Leitch, members of the same class, passed in examination of character; but J. Edward Brooks not having passed an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, and Thomas S. Leitch not having appeared before the examining committee, they were severally continued on trial as of the class of the second year, and it was ordered that their names be returned in answer to Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?"

Fraternal Greeting.—The following telegram was received from the Baptist General Association :

The Baptist General Association of Virginia sends fraternal greetings. See 2 Peter, i: 2-4.
(Signed), HENRY W. BATTLE, Chairman Committee.

On motion, the assistant secretary, S. S. Lambeth, was instructed to send a suitable response.

Question 10.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was again called, and John W. Gee, a local preacher of the Farmville District, was recommended by the District Conference of that district as a suitable person to be ordained deacon, and being approved by the Conference, was accordingly elected a deacon.

Question 1.—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and S. Otto Wright, a local preacher of West Richmond District; John E. McCartney, a local deacon of West Richmond District; Cameron E. Pleasants, a local preacher of West Richmond District; Geo. W. Watkins, a local preacher of Randolph-Macon District; Adam Clarke Bledsoe, a local preacher of Charlottesville District; John R. Eggleston, a local preacher of Danville District; Geo. Thos. Kesler, a local deacon of Danville District; Harry Lee Weston, a local preacher of Danville District; James A. Winn, a local preacher of Farmville District; John Wm. Gee, a local preacher of Farmville District; R. H. McAden, a local preacher of Petersburg District; Geo. W. M. Taylor, a local preacher of Norfolk and Eastern Shore District; and Raymond H. Lewis, a local preacher of Norfolk and Eastern Shore District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of these districts respectively, as suitable persons for admission into the traveling connection on trial, and having passed an approved examination on the required course of study, were severally admitted accordingly.

Question 4.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Robert Nelson Hartness, an elder of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, applied for admission into the Conference in full connection, was recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and the Conference being satisfied of his gifts, grace and usefulness, and his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, he was received accordingly; and he thereupon, in the presence of the Conference assumed our ordination vows.

Religious Literature.—James Cannon, Jr., and others offered the following preamble and resolution, which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests:

WHEREAS, The devil is using with great effectiveness the printed and pictured page for the everlasting ruin of our people, young and old; and whereas, there is comparatively small distribution of distinctively spiritual and doctrinal literature among our people; and whereas, in our judgment, the present direction in the discipline does not adequately meet the great needs of the Church in our Conference, be it

Resolved, That we hereby request the Sunday-school Board to take into consideration the advisability of arranging a plan by which the disciplinary direction in reference to the dissemination of our literature may be supplemented within the bounds of our Conference.

Sabbath Observance.—Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson was introduced to the Conference, and made a brief address on the subject of Sabbath observance, and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee on Sabbath Observance be appointed by the Bishop to take into consideration the matter presented to-day by Dr. Thompson.

And the Chair appointed W. W. Royall, F. M. Edwards, and R. Ferguson to be said Committee.

On motion, A. C. Baird was substituted for W. T. Martin on the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Public Worship.—The Committee on Public Worship announced sundry appointments for Divine service, including those for the ensuing Sabbath.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, November 17, 1900.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. C. C. Newton.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 2.—Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following members of the class of the first year passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year: John W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, James Thos. Green, Thos. W. Ogden, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, Henry W. Dunkley.

Wm. L. Jones, Jas. E. McCulloch, Lloyd C. Moore, Norman A. Page, and Walter A. Jeffries, members of the first year's class, passed in examination of character, and not having appeared before the Committee on Examination, it was ordered that Lloyd C. Moore, Wm. L. Jones, J. E. McCulloch, and Norman A. Page be continued on trial as of the class of the first year, and that Walter A. Jeffries, at his own request on account of ill health, be discontinued, and his name returned in answer to Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?"

Question 8.—Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was resumed; and Wm. G. Burch, Wm. E. Moore, and John T. Sewell passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the required course of study, W. G. Burch and Wm. E. Moore were elected to the order of deacon and advanced to the class of the third year, and John T. Sewell, being already a deacon, was advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 2.—Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and J. Franklin Carey, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, but not having passed an approved examination on all of the studies of the second year, was continued on trial as of the class of the second year.

Question 4.—Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and L. Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, William G. Burch, Frank Burruss, John C. Harry, William E. Moore and John T. Sewell were examined before the Conference, agreeably to the provisions of the Discipline, solemnly addressed by the Bishop, and severally admitted into full connection.

Visitors Introduced.—W. R. Lambuth, D. D., one of the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Board of Finance.—B. F. Lipscomb, from the Joint Board of Finance, made report No. 1, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Orphanage.—The order of the day was taken up, and E. H. Rawlings made report of the Board of the Virginia Conference Orphanage, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.) J. W. Bledsoe, lately elected Superintendent of the Orphanage, then addressed the Conference.

Communications Referred.—A communication from J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education of our Church, was laid before the Conference, and without reading was referred to the Board of Education of this Conference.

A communication from H. M. DuBose, Secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before Conference, and without reading referred to the Epworth League Board of this Conference.

Missionary Address.—Dr. W. R. Lambuth then addressed the Conference on the subject of our missionary work and with respect to the General Missionary Conference to meet in New Orleans in April next.

Delegates to Missionary Conference.—The committee appointed to designate delegates to the General Missionary Conference to be held in New Orleans, La., in April next, presented the following list of delegates, and the appointments were confirmed :

Clerical—W. E. Edwards, D. D., Paul Whitehead, D. D., J. C. Reed, L. B. Betty, E. T. Dadmun, Jas. Cannon, Jr., W. H. Atwill, W. V. Tudor, D. D., S. A. Steel, Ernest Stevens, H. M. Hope, W. R. Proctor, J. N. Latham, R. H. Bennett, R. M. Maxey, W. J. Young, D. D., John T. Bosman. *Laymen*—Richard Pollard, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, W. W. Vicar, W. H. Vincent, G. J. Hunt, Jno. P. Branch, H. R. Fitzgerald, Norman E. Pedrick, A. W. Eley, O. D. Batchelor, E. F. Sheffly, Prof. F. W. Martin, Dr. Garrett Anderson, Rev. J. Thos. West, L. L. Marks, S. S. Lambeth, Jr., Jno. M. Burton, Richard Ferguson, W. W. Lear, J. E. Deshazo, R. A. Compton, J. T. Whitley, T. McN. Simpson, W. B. Beauchamp, W. A. Christian.

ALTERNATES: *Clerical*—G. H. Spooner, W. P. Wright, J. W. Carroll, C. F. Comer, E. F. Hall; *Lay*—Judge T. J. Barham, J. W. C. Davis, Judge Jos. M. Crute, L. Clay Kilby, Thos. F. Cocke.

Colporter Appointed.—The presiding Bishop laid before the Conference the following communication from Barbee & Smith, agents of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South :

DEAR BRETHREN,—We hereby nominate the Rev. Herbert M. Hope, of Richmond, Va., for the position of Colporter of the Virginia Conference during the ensuing Conference year.

Referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Memorial Stones.—A collection was taken in the Conference room, the proceeds of which are to be applied to erect suitable memorial stones at the graves of the late Wm. B. Rowzie and Leroy M. Lee, D. D.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, November 19, 1900.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Charles E. Watts.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Ordinations.—The presiding Bishop reported, in answer to Minute Questions on the subject of ordinations, the ordinations by him on yesterday, as follows:

Minute Question 9: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer. Robt. L. Busby, Frank Burruss, John C. Harry, Wm. E. Moore, W. G. Burch, Wm. L. Murphy, at Cumberland Street Church, after morning service.

Minute Question 11: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer. Thomas W. Ogden, Jno. E. McCartney, Robt. H. McAden, John W. Gee, at Cumberland Street Church, after morning service.

Minute Question 13: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?"

Answer. Thomas E. Johnson, George E. B. Smith, John D. Hosier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Robt. L. Wingfield, and Samuel J. Battin, at Epworth Church, after evening service.

Minute Question 15: "What local preachers are ordained elders?"

Answer. George Thomas Kesler, at Epworth Church, after evening service.

Examinations.—J. E. Deshazo and others offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 87 in favor to 73 against:

Resolved, That the committees for the examination of the young preachers on the course of study ordered by the Bishops, be, and they are hereby, authorized to hold these examinations at such time or times during the year, and in such manner, as the committees and classes may arrange, provided only the work shall be well done.

Memorial Service.—On motion, it was ordered that the reports of the Committee on Memoirs be made the order of the day for Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 P. M., and that the memorial service consist only of the reading of the memoirs, singing and prayer.

Question 7.—Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and Richard H. Marks, Wallace R. Evans, Jos. D. Langley, Robert C. Garland, John E. White, and W. T. A. Haynes passed in examination of character; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally advanced to the class of the fourth year; and the following members of the third year's class not having appeared before the committee, were severally passed in examination of character and continued as of the class of the third year—namely, Francis B. McSparran, Jesse B. Lavinder, James E. Oyler, Ernest L. Peerman, Lewis C. Shearer.

Board of Education.—At 10:30 A. M., the order of the day was taken up, and A. Coke Smith, chairman, read Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, and James Cannon, Jr., secretary, read the special report of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund.

During the consideration of this report, J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Education of our Church, and Prof. O. E. Brown, of the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference.

Paul Whitehead moved to strike out all references in the report to the competition of State schools, but the motion was lost, and the report was adopted. (See Reports).

And then the Conference adjourned.

Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1900.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Joseph H. Amiss.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 20.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and Chas. C. Wertenbaker and Chas. W. Cain passed in examination of character, and their applications for the superannuated relation were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 3.—Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was called, and, at his own request, John C. Granbery, Jr., was discontinued.

Bible Society.—Rev. W. S. Campbell, Secretary of the Bible Society of Virginia, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the body concerning the publication and distribution of the Word of God.

And on motion of Paul Whitehead, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we give our hearty commendation to the Bible Society of Virginia, and pledge it our earnest co-operation and support, and that our preachers are requested to take up the collection for the Bible Society required by our Discipline as early in the year as practicable.

Collections for Galveston.—The Bishop introduced to the Conference Rev. W. D. Bradfield, pastor of St. John's Church, Galveston, Texas, who addressed the Conference in reference to the great disaster which befell that city on the 8th and 9th of September last. A collection and subscription were taken for the relief of the Methodist churches in Galveston.

Bowling Green Seminary.—W. A. Christian, from the special committee appointed by the last Conference upon the report of the Board of Education concerning the "Southern Seminary," at Bowling Green, Va., made report. He also made a report, signed by himself alone, from a minority of said committee. The report being read, W. A. Christian moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. The reports were discussed, pending which several questions of law were propounded to the presiding Bishop. James Cannon, Jr., moved that the consideration of this matter be deferred until the Bishop shall have announced his decision upon the questions of law; which motion prevailed.

Preachers' Relief Society.—W. W. Vicar, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, reported the receipts and disbursements of the Society. (See Reports.)

The following, on recommendation of the Society, were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Rev. J. Carson Watson, Rev. Jas. C. Reed, Rev. F. M. Edwards, C. V. Winfree, W. J. Kilby, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, and W. W. Vicar.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of W. W. Royall, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn this morning it shall adjourn to meet again at half-past three o'clock P. M.

Question 10.—Minute Question 10 was called ("What local preachers are elected deacons?"), and John W. Lillaston, Jr., who was a local preacher for four years previous to his admission on trial, and has traveled for one year on trial, applied to be elected to deacon's orders, and being approved by Conference, was elected accordingly.

Rosebuds.—T. H. Campbell reported, for the information of Conference, the receipts and disbursements of the Rosebud Missionary Society during the year. (See Reports).

And then the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3:30 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, prayer being offered by J. W. Bledsoe.

The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

Committee on Tombstones.—On motion of J. H. Amiss, the following were appointed a committee to receive and disburse the funds contributed for stones to mark the graves of Revs. W. B. Rowzie and L. M. Lee, D. D., to-wit: John P. Branch, H. M. Hope, and the Presiding Elders of Richmond and West Richmond Districts.

Question 20 Resumed.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

On motion, the application of W. P. Jordan for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of J. E. R. Riddick was called, and his Presiding Elder, R. T. Wilson, reported that on the 16th day of August last his credentials of ordination were surrendered and are now given into the custody of this Conference. The Secretary was thereupon directed to remove the name of J. E. R. Riddick from the roll.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence, during the remainder of the session, was granted to Robert B. Beadles.

And then the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. F. Bain.

Memorial Service.—The order of the day was taken up, and Paul Whitehead, from the Committee on Memoirs of Deceased Preachers, made report, which was read in the following order: The memoir of Robert H. Mullen, by W. W.

Royall; that of Robert M. Saunders, by W. J. Young, and that of Alex. G. Brown, by Paul Whitehead.

The reading of the memoirs was accompanied by devout singing. And on motion of Geo H. Ray, the report was adopted; and it was ordered that it be spread on the Conference Journal and a copy sent to the Editor of Books for insertion in the General Minutes; and that the names of Alexander G. Brown, Robert M. Saunders and Robert H. Mullen be returned as the answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

Prayer was then offered by A. Coke Smith, and the Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

Seventh Day.

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1900.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by S. S. Lambeth.

The minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Question 20 Again.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

Dropped from the Roll.—The name of Oscar L. Martin was called; and his Presiding Elder read a letter from him, stating that he had been received into the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. And the Secretary was directed to remove his name from the Conference roll.

Church Extension.—J. W. Bledsoe, from the Church Extension Board, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Sabbath Observance.—W. W. Royall, from the Special Committee on Sabbath Observance, made report, which was amended and adopted. (See Reports.)

Question of Law.—The following question of law, arising in the business of the Conference, with the Bishop's answer thereto, was presented for record on the Conference Journal according to law:

Question.—The Southern Seminary, located at Bowling Green, Va., which, though owned by private parties has, for the past twenty years, been under the care of the Virginia Annual Conference, having been deeded to a Board of Trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be used for school purposes, and the deed having been signed and accepted by the said Board, the following question of law is propounded for Episcopal decision: Does such acceptance by said Board of Trustees make the said Southern Seminary the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the use specified, without first being adopted as the property of the Church by the Conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Education that it be so adopted?

(Signed)

A. COKE SMITH, *President.*

(Signed) J. CANNON *Secretary.*

Answer.—"Property deeded to a Board of Trustees for school purposes cannot be used as a school under the care of the Conference, unless it is recommended by the Conference Board of Education.

(Signed)

W. W. DUNCAN."

Vindication Demanded.—On motion of A. Coke Smith and others, the following paper was adopted :

WHEREAS, the appended report of the proceedings of this Conference, in its session of Monday, November 19th instant, appeared in the *Richmond Times* of Tuesday, November 20th, reflecting upon the character of a member of this Conference, and upon the conduct of a majority of this body in covering, as is alleged, by "expert parliamentary tactics," the conduct of the member referred to; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we declare this publication to be an aspersion upon the character of this body, and an assault upon the member of this body named in the correspondence, which is false as to fact and malicious in its spirit.

Resolved, 2. That we regard this publication as an abuse of the privileges of this floor granted to representatives of the press, and that we demand of the *Richmond Times* the publication of these resolutions as a vindication of the character of this Conference, which has been so gratuitously and violently attacked.

A. COKE SMITH,	B. F. LIPSCOMB,
WM. R. POCTOR,	R. H. BENNETT,
A. M. HALL,	W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
J. B. WINN,	JOHN. O. MOSS,
	W. G. BOGGS.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Eighth Day.

THURSDAY, November 22, 1900.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. H. Edwards.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of W. W. Royall, it was resolved that when the Conference shall adjourn this morning, it shall be to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M.

Appointments for Next Session.—H. E. Johnson, from the Committee on Public Worship, reported the following appointments for the next Conference: To preach the opening sermon at the next session of the Conference, D. G. C. Butts; alternate, J. T. Bosman. To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders, J. T. Mastin; alternate, T. N. Potts.

Temperance.—F. M. Edwards, from the Committee on Temperance, made report, which was adopted (see Reports); and, on motion, F. M. Edwards and R. Ferguson were appointed delegates from this Conference to the Anti-Saloon League to meet in Washington, D. C., and James Cannon, Jr., was elected as a director of said League.

Publishing Interests.—F. M. Edwards, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, which was read, and, on motion, considered item by item.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, the following was adopted instead of that part of the report referring to colportage:

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests as relates to the subject of Colportage, be referred to a special committee of five, whose duty it shall be to give the matter careful consideration, and, in co-operation with the General Colporter, to devise a plan for the more general distribution of our religious literature, and to make report thereof to the next session of this body.

On motion of E. T. Dadmun, E. H. Rawlings and W. B. Beauchamp, the following was substituted for that part of the report referring to the "Epworth Era":

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests as calls for the discontinuance of the "Epworth Era" be stricken out and the following inserted—viz., We commend most heartily the "Epworth Era," and urge our people to assist in extending its subscription list.

And then the report, as a whole, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Collection.—A collection was taken in Conference to aid one of our brethren recently placed on the superannuated list, which amounted to \$151.

Funds Distributed.—The Joint Board of Finance distributed the funds in its hands according to appropriations already made and approved by the Conference.

Question 6.—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the Presiding Bishop reported the transfer of John Hannon from the Pacific Conference to this body.

Nomination Approved.—On motion, the nomination of H. M. Hope as General Colporter, by the Book Agents, was approved.

Question of Privilege.—W. W. Smith, speaking on a question of privilege, read the following telegram sent by him to the proprietor of the "Richmond Times":

To Jos. Bryan, Esq., Editor Richmond Times:

Please say that the statement in the "Times" to-day that "Chancellor Smith admits that there is ground for distrust of Rev. James Cannon, Jr.," is absolutely untrue. What Chancellor Smith did say was, that he believed there was absolutely no ground for distrust.

(Signed),

WM. W. SMITH.

November 21, 1900.

And on motion of B. F. Lipscomb and W. A. Christian, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the telegram sent by Dr. W. W. Smith to the editor of the "Richmond Times," touching the erroneous report of Conference proceedings contained in the issue of said paper Wednesday, November 21, is hereby endorsed by this Conference as a correct statement of the remarks made by Dr. Smith during the discussion of the Twentieth Century Thank offering on the floor of Conference last Tuesday.

Statistics Reported.—The statistics of the Conference were reported by the Joint Board of Finance in answer to Minute Questions 21 to 43, inclusive. (See General Minutes.)

Bowling Green Seminary.—Conference resumed consideration of the reports from the special committee on the "Southern Seminary," and pending discussion, with R. T. Wilson on the floor, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. E. Edwards.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Committee on Colportage.—The Chair announced the following to compose the Committee on Colportage required by the action of the Conference this morning: F. M. Edwards, B. F. Lipscomb, S. C. Hatcher, J. W. Bledsoe, R. F. Gayle.

Board of Missions.—The Board of Missions, through W. E. Edwards, President, and L. B. Betty, Secretary, made report, including the appropriations for the ensuing year. (See Reports.)

Night Session Ordered—On motion of Wm. H. Atwill, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns this afternoon, it shall be to meet again at 8 o'clock P. M.

Bowling Green Again.—The consideration of the report of the Special Committee on the Bowling Green "Southern Seminary" was resumed. Pending the discussion, the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—8:00 o'clock.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by John Hannon.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Returning Thanks.—On motion of S. S. Lambeth, the following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are extended

- (1) To the citizens of Norfolk and vicinity who have so hospitably opened their hearts and homes for the entertainment of this Conference.
- (2) To the pastors and churches who have invited us to occupy their pulpits.
- (3) To all transportation lines that have granted reduction of fare.
- (4) To the reporters of the press generally who have made faithful and impartial reports of our proceedings.
- (5) To our competent and skillful Secretaries for the faithful, diligent discharge of their onerous duties.
- (6) And to the *Virginian-Pilot* for its liberal distribution of its issues every day during our session.

The following resolution was offered by W. E. Judkins and others, and adopted by unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the visit of Bishop W. W. Duncan to this session of our Conference, and we hereby tender him our cordial thanks for the patient and impartial discharge of his duties in the Cabinet, and in the Chair as our presiding officer. His genial conduct toward us has greatly endeared him to our hearts, and we promise him a warm welcome whenever in the Providence of God he may be again assigned to this Conference as our presiding officer.

Caring for the Records.—On motion of W. A. Christian and B. F. Lipscomb, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference, be, and is hereby instructed to place the records of this body in a safe deposit vault, for safe keeping during the interval of our annual sessions ; and that the rent be provided for out of the fund raised for Annual Conference Expenses.

Concerning Assessments.—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb and C. L. Bane :

Resolved, That the District Stewards, of the several Districts of the Conference, be, and they are hereby, requested in distributing the assessment for General Conference Expenses, to lay no assessment upon those pastoral charges that have paid in full the amounts levied upon them for that purpose this year.

Use of Records.—On motion, the Secretary was authorized, at his discretion, under such precautions as he may see fit to employ, to give W. A. Christian the use of the records of this Conference.

Conference Annual.—On motion, B. F. Lipscomb was requested to publish 2,000 copies of the Conference Annual, on the same terms as heretofore.

Sexton Remembered.—A collection was taken up for the sexton of Cumberland Street Church, who has faithfully attended to the comfort of this body.

Bowling Green Matter.—Consideration of the business on which the Conference adjourned was resumed, and the matter was further discussed ; when John Hannon moved as a substitute for the reports of the majority and minority, the following paper, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Brother Rowe be requested to so alter the deed and charter as to put his Institution on the same footing as the "correlated schools" of similar grade and character, leaving the "institutional and disciplinary management" to be decided and determined as it has been done in the other schools.

Second : That the debt be paid independent of the Twentieth Century Fund.

Third : That the school shall be then received by the Board for the Church without further action.

Sunday-school Board.—John O. Moss, from the Sunday-school Board, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

District Conference Records.—W. A. S. Conrad, from the Committee on District Conference Records, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Epworth League Board.—E. H. Rawlings, from the Epworth League Board, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Board of Education.—A. Coke Smith, from the Board of Education, made Report No. 2, which was amended by striking out the sentence beginning, "I. That we deem it inexpedient, etc." Thus amended, the Report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Joint Board of Finance.—The presiding Bishop announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: B. F. Lipscomb, G. H. Spooner, R. F. Gayle, J. M. Anderson, R. W. Watts, B. M. Beckham, W. W. Royall, R. F. Beadles, O. D. Batchelor, J. P. Branch, Littleton Cockerell, F. T. West, J. M. Williams, R. S. Paulett, L. L. Marks, Geo. L. Neville, W. W. Vicar.

Conference Relations.—Geo. W. Wray, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report, which was adopted; and Minute Questions 17 and 18 were answered in accordance therewith. (See General Minutes.)

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Closing Exercises.—Religious service was then conducted, consisting of singing and prayer offered by Wm. F. Bain.

Appointments Read.—The Bishop then announced the appointments, in answer to Minute Question 46, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1900=1901.

Numerals stand for years on the charge.

- I. RICHMOND DISTRICT**.....J. POWELL GARLAND, P. E., 2
1. Richmond—Broad Street.W. B. Beauchamp, 2; E. L. Pell, 2
 2. Trinity..... G. H. Spooner, 2
 3. City Mission.....G. H. Wiley, 2
 4. Union Station.....John Hannon, 1
 5. Hasker Memorial.....R. B. Beadles, 1
 6. St. James.....R. H. Bennett, 2
 7. Denny Street.....J. T. Routten, 3
 8. Fairmont Avenue.....J. O. Babcock, 1
 9. Manchester—Central.....J. C. Reed, 3
 10. Fifth Street.....J. S. Wallace, 3
 11. West End Memorial.....A. C. Berryman, 2
 12. Asbury.....J. T. Green, 2
 13. Henrico.....McDaniel Rucker, 2
 14. Charles City.....J. W. Lillaston, 1
 15. New Kent.....W. L. Jones, 1
 16. West New Kent.....R. L. Busby, 1
 17. Seven Pines.....E. J. Potts, 1
 18. West Point.....L. C. Shearer, 1
 19. Williamsburg.....J. E. McCartney, 1
 20. York.....L. J. Phaup, 3
 21. Newport News—Trinity.....G. W. Wray, 2
 22. Chestnut Avenue.....F. W. Proctor, 1
 23. Grace.....W. E. Moore, 1
 24. Hampton—First Church.....J. S. Peters, 1
 25. West End.....J. D. Langley, 2
 26. Fox Hill.....James O. Moss, 3
 27. Smithfield.....J. K. Jolliff, 4
 28. Isle of Wight.....J. E. DeShazo, 1
 29. East King and Queen... ..A. A. Jones, 2
 - General Superintendent of Orphanage.....J. W. Bledsoe.
 - Financial Secretary of Orphanage.....J. T. Mastin.
- II. WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT**.....W. V. TUDOR, P. E., 2
30. Richmond—Centenary.....W. W. Lear, 1
 31. Clay Street.....L. B. Betty, 2
 32. Park Place.....J. T. Bosman, 2
 33. Laurel Street.....R. F. Gayle, 4

34. Richmond—Epworth.....	G. E. B. Smith, 2
35. Asbury.....	R. M. Maxey, 2
36. Highland Park.....	E. A. Potts, 3
37. Barton Heights.....	Ernest Stevens, 1
38. West Hanover.....	W. G. Burch, 1
39. Ashland.....	W. H. Atwill, 4
40. Ashland Circuit.....	G. W. M. Taylor, 1
41. Goochland.....	T. E. Johnson, 4
42. West Goochland.....	R. L. Wingfield, 2
43. Chesterfield.....	J. H. Kabler, 1
44. West Chesterfield.....	Porter Hardy, 1
45. South Chesterfield.....	M. L. Williams, 4
46. Powhatan.....	S. Otto Wright, 1
47. Cumberland.....	W. E. Grant, 1
48. Buckingham.....	D. J. Traynham, 1
49. Cartersville.....	J. G. Lennon, 2
50. Amelia.....	A. C. Jordan, 2
51. Burkeville.....	W. F. Hayes, 1
52. Crewe.....	G. H. McFaden, 3
President Randolph-Macon College.....	W. G. Starr.
Professor Randolph-Macon College.....	W. E. Edwards.
Students at Randolph-Macon College—	
N. A. Page, J. K. Holman, C. E. Pleasants and John R. Eggleston.	
Student at Vanderbilt University.....	E. L. Peerman.

III. RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.....	J. H. AMISS, P. E., 3
53. Whitestone.....	C. R. James, 3
54. Lancaster.....	R. E. Bentley, 1
55. Whealon.....	E. F. Garner, 1
56. Heathsville.....	T. J. Wray, 1
57. Bethany.....	J. W. S. Robins, 3
58. Richmond Circuit.....	J. W. Gee, 1
59. Westmoreland.....	W. F. Davis, 3
60. Montross.....	H. H. Smith, 2
61. King George.....	J. L. Pribble, 1
62. Spottsylvania.....	J. W. Heckman, 2
63. Caroline.....	J. E. McSparran, 2
64. Bowling Green.....	W. W. Sawyer, 1
65. King William.....	C. H. Williams, 1
66. King and Queen.....	F. G. Davis, 1
67. Essex.....	L. L. Banks, 1
68. Middlesex.....	J. M. Anderson, 4
69. Mathews.....	C. D. Crawley, 1; R. P. Lumpkin, 2
70. West Mathews.....	W. L. Ware, 1
71. Gloucester.....	D. G. C. Butts, 3
72. Gloucester Point.....	C. E. Hobday, 1
73. Hanover.....	C. W. Leftwich, 2
74. Gwynn's Island.....	B. F. Smith, 1
Principal Southern Seminary, Bowling Green.....	E. H. Rowe.

IV. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....	J. D. HANK, P. E., 2
75. Charlottesville.....	C. L. Bane, 2
76. Belmont and Rose Hill:.....	A. C. Bledsoe, 1
77. Albemarle.....	T. G. Pullen, 2
78. Scottsville.....	L. T. Hitt, 4
79. Batesville.....	T. H. Campbell, 2
80. Nelson.....	R. W. Watts, 4
81. Rockfish.....	L. H. Early, 3
82. Amherst.....	E. V. Carson, 2
83. West Amherst.....	R. T. Clarke, 4
84. Mt. Pleasant..	N. J. Pruden, 2
85. Milton Mission.....	To be supplied.
86. Fluvanna.....	M. A. Davidson, 1
87. Louisa.....	J. Q. Rhodes, 4
88. Gordonsville..	C. F. Comer, 4
89. Orange.....	E. F. Hall, 3; W. H. Camper, Sup'y.
90. Greene.....	W. A. S. Conrad, 4
91. Madison	W. T. Williams, 1
92. Woodville..	T. W. Ogden, 1
93. Culpeper.....	J. M. Burton, 1
94. Culpeper Circuit.....	S. R. Drewry, 1
95. Rappahannock..	R. Ferguson, 4
Editor <i>Richmond Christian Advocate</i>	John J. Lafferty.

V. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.....	PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 3
96. Lynchburg—Centenary.....	J. T. Whitley, 1
97. Court Street.....	W. J. Young, 2
98. Memorial.....	J. W. Stiff, 3
99. Trinity	J. B. Askew, 1
100. Cabell Street.....	M. S. Colonna, Jr., 1
101. South View and Providence.....	R. O. Payne, 2
102. Madison Station.....	S. W. Day, 3
103. Bedford City.....	J. W. Shackford, 1
104. Bedford Circuit.....	R. B. Scott, 1
105. North Bedford	T. S. Leitch, 2
106. Bedford Springs.....	J. T. Payne, 1
107. Middle Bedford.....	W. A. Tompkins, 4
108. West Bedford.....	B. S. Herrink, 1
109. Staunton River.....	R. C. Garland, 3
110. West Campbell.....	P. M. Bell, 1
111. Campbell.....	B. E. Ledbetter, 1
112. Concord.....	C. H. Galloway, 3
113. Appomattox.....	Robert N. Hartness, 1
114. West Charlotte.....	W. J. Williams, 4
115. North Pittsylvania.....	W. B. Jett, 1
116. Halifax.....	T. P. Duke, 1
117. Farmville.....	J. S. Hunter, 2
118. Prospect.....	N. H. Robertson, 1
119. West Buckingham	Asa Driscoll, 1

VI. DANVILLE DISTRICT.....	W. H. EDWARDS, P. E., 1
120. Danville—Main Street.....	T. McN. Simpson, 2
121. Sledd Memorial.....	S. J. Battin, 2
122. Cabell Street.....	B. M. Beckham, 2
123. Mt. Vernon.....	T. N. Potts, 2
124. Calvary.	T. J. Taylor, 4
125. Washington Street.....	C. E. Blankenship, 2
126. Danville Circuit.....	H. W. Dunkley, 1
127. Pittsylvania.....	S. H. Johnson, 4
128. Chatham.....	M. S. Elliott, 1
129. South Pittsylvania.....	M. L. Weston, 1
130. Ridgeway.....	Frank Burruss, 2
131. Rocky Mount.....	J. L. Bray, 2
132. Franklin.....	J. C. Harry, 3
133. East Franklin.....	H. F. B. Martin, 2
134. Smith's River.....	G. T. Kesler, 1
135. West Franklin Mission.....	W. C. Pace, 2
136. Henry.....	W. T. A. Haynes, 2
137. Martinsville.....	W. W. Royall, 1
138. Patrick.....	A. S. J. Rice, 1
139. Meadows of Dan.....	G. W. Watkins, 1
140. South Boston and Houston.....	E. E. Harrell, 2
141. Charlotte.....	R. H. Marks, 2
142. Hyco.....	J. E. Oyler, 1
143. South of Dan.....	L. T. Williams, 1
144. Boydton.....	J. B. Winn, 3
145. East Halifax.....	J. B. Lavinder, 1
146. Prince Edward.....	A. L. Franklin, 1
147. Chase City.....	W. P. Wright, 1
148. Clarksville.....	W. A. Cooper, 1

VII. PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....	R. T. WILSON, P. E., 2
149. Petersburg—Washington Street.....	B. F. Lipscomb, 2
150. Market Street.....	S. A. Steel, 1
151. High Street.....	E. T. Dadmun, 4
152. Wesley.....	D. B. Austin, 1
153. Blandford.....	Robert H. McAden, 1
154. West Street.....	To be supplied by L. W. Guyer, 3
155. Ettrick.....	G. F. Greene, 3
156. Matoaca.....	W. B. Moore, 1
157. Prince George.....	C. W. Turner, 1
158. Surry.....	F. B. McSparran, 1
159. Sussex.....	H. J. Brown, 2
160. Wakefield.....	C. H. Green, 2
161. Greenesville.....	J. A. Thomas, 1
162. Brunswick.....	W. G. Boggs, 1
163. South Brunswick.....	R. H. Younger, 1
164. West Brunswick.....	J. R. Sturgis, 1
165. Dinwiddie.....	John O. Moss, 1
166. East Dinwiddie.....	W. E. Bullard, 2

167. West Dinwiddie.....	J. D. Forkner, 2
168. Blackstone.....	R. A. Compton, 4
169. Lunenburg.....	Bascom Dey, 1
170. West Lunenburg.....	P. H. Clements, 4
171. Mecklenburg.....	J. W. Parrish, 1
172. North Mecklenburg. ...	R. S. Baughan, 1
173. South Hill.....	W. L. Murphy, 3
174. Nottoway.....	J. B. DeBerry, 1
Student at Vanderbilt University.....	J. E. McCullough.
Student at Randolph-Macon College.....	Lloyd C. Moore.
Associate Editor <i>Richmond Christian Advocate</i> and Colportage Agent,	
	H. M. Hope.
President Blackstone Female Institute.....	James Cannon, Jr.

VII. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.....W. C. VADEN, P. E., 3

175.	Portsmouth—Monumental.....	E. H. Rawlings,	2
176.	Central and S. Portsmouth, R. F. Beadles, 3; and J. T. Sewell,	1	
177.	Wright Memorial.....	G. E. Booker,	2
178.	Owens Memorial.....	J. C. C. Newton,	1
179.	Park View.....	J. N. Latham,	2
180.	Berkley—Memorial.....	W. A. Christian,	1
181.	Liberty Street.....	S. S. Lambeth,	1
182.	Port Norfolk.....	D. T. Merritt,	1
183.	Oaklette and Bethel.....	O. Littleton,	1
184.	Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	H. C. Cheatham,	1
185.	Denby's Station.....	W. R. Crowder,	3
186.	South Norfolk.....	N. B. Foushee, 1; J. A. Proctor, supernumerary.	
187.	Princess Anne.....	W. H. Riddick,	1
188.	South Princess Anne.....	J. W. Nicholson,	4
189.	Norfolk Circuit.....	J. R. Griffith,	1
190.	Churchland and West Norfolk.....	Paul Bradley,	1
191.	Suffolk.....	R. H. Potts,	1
192.	East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	A. B. Sharpe,	1
193.	Windsor.....	W. E. Allen,	1
194.	Ebenezer.....	J. W. Baker,	1
195.	Benn's.....	M. S. Colonna, Sr.,	3
196.	Newsom's.....	J. W. Carroll,	1
197.	Southampton.....	C. E. Watts,	1
198.	Boykin's.....	T. O. Edwards,	3
199.	Whaleyville and Somerton.....	E. M. Jordan,	1
200.	Capron.....	V. W. Bargamin,	1
201.	Mt. Vernon.....	J. F. Carey,	1

IX. NORFOLK DISTRICT.....W. E. JUDKINS, P. E., 3

202.	Norfolk—Cumberland Street.....	H. E. Johnson,	4
203.	Epworth.....	A. Coke Smith,	2
204.	Queen Street.....	S. C. Hatcher,	3
205.	Centenary.....	R. M. Chandler,	2
206.	McKendree.....	W. R. Proctor,	2
207.	Lekies Memorial.....	G. H. Lambeth,	2

208.	Trinity.....	G. W. Jones, 2
209.	Huntersville.....	W. R. Evans, 1
210.	Lambert's Point.....	C. H. McGhee, 1
211.	Capeville.....	R. B. Blankenship, 2
212.	Cape Charles.....	R. E. Barrett, 2
213.	Franktown.....	G. H. Ray, 2
214.	Belle Haven.....	J. E. Potts, 1
215.	Keller.....	W. G. Bates, 3
216.	Wachapreague.....	J. A. Winn, 1
217.	Pungoteague.....	W. H. Gregory, 4
218.	Onancock... ..	F. M. Edwards, 2
219.	Onley.....	A. L. Carson, 1
220.	Drummondtown.....	J. H. Moss, 1
221.	Atlantic.....	W. J. Twilley, 1
222.	Bloxom.....	J. R. Gill, 4
223.	Pocomoke.....	J. D. Hosier, 3
224.	Wicomico.....	J. E. Brooks, 1
225.	Salisbury.....	W. T. Green, 1
226.	Berlin.....	J. E. White, 3
227.	Cambridge.....	R. T. Waterfield, 1
228.	Cambridge Circuit.....	A. A. Whitmore, 1
229.	Dorchester.....	E. P. Parham, 1
	Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel.....	J. B. Merritt.
	Student Randolph-Macon College.....	R. H. Lewis.

TRANSFERRED—W. G. Hammond to the Baltimore Conference and F. E. Shipp to the Florida Conference.

V.
MEMOIRS.

REV. ALEXANDER G. BROWN, D. D.

BY PAUL WHITEHEAD, D. D.

ALEXANDER GUSTAVUS BROWN, the youngest son of Dr. Gustavus A. S. Brown and Nancy, his wife, was born at Stephensburg, a small village south of Winchester, in Frederick county, Virginia, on Washington's Birthday, February 22, in the year 1833.

His parents were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father, a physician, died when Alexander was less than two years old, leaving his young family dependent upon their widowed mother's exertions. A woman of uncommon strength of character, she nobly met the responsibilities of her sad situation, and brought up her children independently and in the fear of God. Living to a great age, she saw the little one she held in her arms by his father's coffin grown to eminence in the Church and ministry, tenderly caring for her comfort under his roof through her declining years, and on her death-bed heard from his lips cheering words of godly exhortation. To her, more than to all other human agencies, he always ascribed his early conversion and consecration to God.

At a meeting, held at Shiloh, in Rappahannock county, under the ministry of of Rev. Joseph Carson, in the summer of 1848, he was "born again," being then in his sixteenth year. His struggles with poverty had restricted his opportunities of education, but he was for a time a student in Greenway Court Academy, Clarke county, Virginia. Beginning to feel impressed by a divine call to the ministry of the Gospel, he sought better preparation at the academies at Hillsboro and New Lisbon, in Loudoun county. There several sessions were spent. But having obtained license as a local preacher in the spring of 1853, he decided, on the advice of influential ministers, not to delay his entrance into the itinerancy; and after service on the Manassas Mission, under the Presiding Elder, he was received into the Virginia Conference on trial, at Lynchburg, in October, 1853. Thenceforward his life was identified with this body, and spent in service in the ranks of its clergy.

That service extended over a period of more than forty-five years of active and efficient labor. It embraced a great variety of duty, bearing on many important interests. Without tiresome recapitulation, it may be said that he was a circuit preacher five years in charge of small stations, including the chaplaincy of Randolph-Macon College, at Boydton, two years; in stations in cities twenty two years, in which probably his best ministerial work was done—at High Street, Petersburg; Third Street, Lynchburg; Trinity and Clay Street, Richmond; Main Street, Danville; Cumberland Street, Norfolk; Financial Secretary of Randolph-Macon College, four years; and Presiding Elder fifteen years, in two periods separated by an interval of nineteen years. In his last work, he finished his career,

his health failing soon after his appointment to the Norfolk District, at the Conference of 1898.

He was a strong, vigorous preacher, attaining ultimately a good style, with thorough handling of his topic, animated delivery, and an earnest spirit. He was a careful student; by close and judicious reading, he overcame the defects and disadvantages of the lack of early training, and in good degree supplied the want of collegiate education, and his excellent common sense preserved him from losing adaptation to the popular taste. He was eminently evangelical in the pulpit; abhorred the tendency, often seen, to a mere ethical preaching; delighted to enlarge on redemption and salvation by faith alone, and to offer free and full and instant pardon, and deliverance from sin to every hearer through Jesus Christ. He had great fruit; hundreds of souls were brought to God under his ministry. He was a diligent and attentive pastor, and showed uncommon skill and wisdom in the administration and prudent government of a church. All grew under his pastorate; at Lynchburg, he carried to completion the new church, since known as Centenary, and perhaps no one else could have built the parsonage at High Street when he did.

As a Presiding Elder, he possessed the first order of ability. Whether in his regular rounds, or at a District Conference, in some special emergency, or at the Annual Conference advising the Bishop as to the appointments, he was alert, sagacious, far-seeing, broad-minded, fervent in spirit, at once progressive and conservative. He was full of resources, and often when he seemed to have failed to carry his point, came around to a successful issue by another route, to the surprise of those who supposed him to be foiled.

Before he was forty years old, he began to come to the front in the affairs of Southern Methodism, serving in the General Conference of 1870, as alternate for Dr. Duncan, who was absent. In this, his first appearance in the chief legislature of our church, he made a marked impression by his business ability, his judgment and power of debate. When, twenty years later, he again entered that body, he had gained largely in experience, knowledge of our polity and history, and influence over men, and easily took a commanding position in that and the two succeeding sessions, upon all question of practical legislation. Whether in Annual or General Conference he was a strong debater, a powerful advocate of the measures he favored, and an antagonist not to be underrated. He was particularly serviceable on important standing committees.

His career as a Presiding Elder was first interrupted by a call, in 1871, to take charge of the financial interests of Randolph-Macon College. He gave himself to this labor for four years, which time covered the period of the greatest financial disturbance in our country for fifty years past. He systematized the College business, then in much confusion; guarded it against some special perils; by wise piloting, brought it through stormy waters; and preserved the best results of the labors of many good and wise men for its firm establishment.

While in this place, he was probably misunderstood and misjudged by not a few persons; certainly antagonisms arose, which, in some cases, never wholly wore away.

He was a trustee of the College for about twenty-four or five years, and in that capacity was greatly useful, giving without stint the resources of a ripe judgment and experience in public affairs to the management of the Institution. Especially was this the case in his later years, when living at Ashland, in closest contact with the life there. His counsels, as Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee, were of the greatest value. Only those who mingled in the

often difficult and serious deliberations of those years know fully of what worth he was to our venerable College.

In the performance of the duties of stations like this, some of his most characteristic traits were drawn out. He was a man of strong convictions, not easily changing his opinions. As such, he frequently collided with other minds; but he very generally maintained a good-humored and cheerful mood, and was hard to provoke to personal or excited controversy. Indeed, he had so large a fund of good spirits and self-reliance that he readily threw off the waves of conflict and made his way through them with the satisfaction of a strong swimmer breasting a heavy swell.

Perhaps the most valuable service, outside of strictly ministerial work, which he rendered to our Church in Virginia, was as Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance. As is well-known, that great man, Dr. Wm. A. Smith, was, for many years, the head and ruling spirit of that important Board. He perceived young Brown's special fitness for the place, and when he retired from the position, in 1866, he desired to place Brown in his stead. But he was at first thought too young, and for a brief while another was appointed. But his waiting was short, Providence had brought about the opportunity and prepared the man; and for more than thirty years his hand was upon the helm of our Conference finances. His work here was heavy, and its importance and permanent benefit cannot well be exaggerated. To him more than to any other person we owe the system which works like a well-oiled machine, without noise, distraction or friction, and while in this office, his judgment, advice and co-operation in every measure affecting our business matters have been sought, and were ready and effectual.

For about ten years, he has been managing our book business in Virginia, as the Agent of our Virginia Conference Board of Colportage, and since the General Conference of 1898 as "General Colporter" for the Conference under the changed law on this subject. To the management of this important work, he gave many laborious days, aided by his children whose help enabled him to attend to this interest without neglecting his duties as Presiding Elder of a district. With the co-operation of preachers, which he secured very generally, our literature has been distributed in comparatively large volume; no debt or embarrassment has been created or brought about, nor loss of any serious description been suffered; our wants and needs have been supplied in considerable measure; a reliable and accessible source of supplies established and maintained free, for the most part, of long delays and heavy freight charges; and the publishing house has received an average monthly cash remittance of about \$500.

Of church honors and public trusts in Methodism, Dr. Brown was not lacking. Emory and Henry College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Besides election to the Conferences before named, of 1870, 1890, 1894 and 1898, he was appointed as one of the delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Centenary Conference of American Methodism, which met at Baltimore in December, 1884, and served in that capacity.

On the 6th day of January, 1859, he was married to Miss Fanny A. Cooksey, of Fairfax county, Virginia, who was a blessing to him all his days, gladdening and brightening his home, and ministering with rare faithfulness and tenderness to his wants in his languishing and decline. She and a large family of affectionate children survive him. The good example and faithful training of the parents have found happy reward in the useful and consistent lives of the children.

There are few happier and better-ordered homes than that which, for these latter years, has stood at Ashland with its "latch-string on the outside" and the light of

Christianity glowing on its altar. Dr. Brown was a man of a friendly, cordial and hospitable spirit, fond of the company of his brethren, never better satisfied than when they formed a circle around his fireside or sat at his table, while he did its honors and dispensed its bounties. Pleasant conversation flowed naturally in his presence, he was buoyant and free-hearted, devoid alike of unseemly levity and of gloom or sourness or a sardonic temper; he had a fund of anecdote and reminiscence, amusing and instructive, and no little power of reproduction of the interesting and singular characters he had met and known. He was a true and fast friend. Where he had formed an attachment, with complete confidence in his friend's character, he remained faithfully devoted under all circumstances. He never forsook such a friend, nor cooled in the expression of his friendship because of trouble and adversity befalling the one who was dear to him. At whatever risk of damage to himself he was steadfast in such a crisis.

His religious character was natural without deformity of affectation, austerity, narrowness or cant. He loved his Saviour and his Saviour's people with undisguised sincerity. He held fast to the fundamentals of doctrinal and experimental religion. Free of bigotry and intolerance, he easily consorted with believers of all denominations. He had decided, cheerful views of the fullness of salvation through our blessed Lord. One of his favorite passages of Scripture and a favorite text to preach from was, II Timothy i, 12, "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Perhaps his favorite hymn, one he often sung with much relish, was—

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!"

In June, 1899, he said to me, "I know that I am in a critical condition. I have tried to live before God in His fear and love; am not conscious of having done anything from an unworthy or unholy motive; but I put no trust in anything I have ever done or been; all my trust for salvation is in the merits of my Saviour, and I am resting contented and without fear on Him, resigned to His will and expecting to be saved by His blood. He added with much feeling, "All other ground is shifting sand!"

He was remarkably good at leading an experience meeting. At a District Conference, at Chatham, Va., in 1875, where we were both present as visitors, he gave, at the close, a clever turn to the occasion, which took the form of an *ex tempore* "love feast," with a wonderfully happy effect upon all present, and of which my host, a Presbyterian elder, who was in the congregation, afterward spoke with much feeling.

Probably his last conversation on personal religion was with his family and Bishop Granbery, in July, after the crisis of his disease had been passed unfavorably. In this, the same clear note of unshaken faith was sounded.

The failure of his health came quite unexpectedly. His frame was large and robust, and his constitution apparently the best. Through life he had had few sicknesses of severity. Enduring much exposure, performing great labor, he seemed to have promise of the more than four-score years granted to his mother. And, indeed, there was granted to him a length of days but little below the "three score and ten," which is man's traditional limit. He had occasional visitations, in later years, of rheumatic gout, which, each time, crippled him for some weeks. But he had been free of these for some years. Suddenly, in April, 1899, there came on a threatening of paralysis, a nervous "letting down," accompanied by symptoms of serious brain disturbance, which made it necessary to abandon work. He came

for a day or two to the Richmond Centennial Celebration of the Methodists, in the latter part of April, and by advice of physicians, and accompanied by his son, a young physician, went to the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, New York, where, for a time, there was apparent improvement. Coming back home about the first of June, he remained for a time in a critical state, but able to go about. In July, a stroke of paralysis entirely disabled his left side, and laid him on his bed permanently. There he lay, for eight or nine months, the shadow deepening, without much, perhaps any, sharp pain; at times unconscious, at others recognizing friends and family, and able to converse briefly. During the winter of 1899-1900, the stages of beclouding became more frequent and longer, and after some weeks of evident drawing nearer to the day of release, the signal of his Lord's hand came on March 16, 1900, and his soul was liberated from its confinement.

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 18, loving hands conveyed his body to Park Place Church, Richmond, where funeral service was conducted by his life-long and greatly beloved friend, Bishop Granbery, assisted by other ministers, and he was buried in Hollywood, in the section he had made ready years before, and in which his dust lies by that of the aged mother whom he so much venerated and whom he loved so deeply.

The spot overlooks the sweep of the James, with its rocky islets and picturesque "Falls." Not far off repose the bones of great preachers, Methodists and others. In such company, he "sleeps well."

REV. R. M. SAUNDERS.

BY W. J. YOUNG, D. D.

ROBERT MILTON SAUNDERS was born in Culloden, Upson county, Georgia, May 30, 1830. His father was from North Carolina, and his mother from Virginia. His parents and grandparents were Methodists, and their houses were homes for the itinerants. His grandfather, on his mother's side, was an officer in the War of the Revolution, having received a grant of land from the Commonwealth of Virginia for his services.

He was converted in 1844, and at once joined the Methodist Church. He was received on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1848. He was in charge of a circuit before he was eighteen years old, and continued in the itinerant work filling various appointments in the Alabama Conference until 1859, when he was elected President of Tuscaloosa Female College, which was under the patronage of his Conference. He remained in this position until 1865, when he resigned. For one year, he was principal of a school in Columbus, Georgia, after which, in 1866, he went to Germany, where at Berlin he engaged in teaching and also in study and research. In 1869, he returned to his native land, and became, after several years of private teaching, the President of the Norfolk Female College, in Norfolk, Va., remaining until he resigned in 1887. During these years he was a member of the Virginia Conference, and won the love and esteem of his brethren. He was President of the Mississippi Female College, of Meridian, Mississippi, from 1888 to 1890, and of Martin Female College, of Pulaski, Tennessee, from 1890 to 1894. In 1896, he became Chaplain of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg, Virginia, which position he held at the time of his death.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Rebecca Hill, of Greene county, Alabama. He is survived by one child of this marriage, Mrs. Viola S. Kinnier,

at present, residing in Opelika, Alabama. His second wife was Miss Mary Jane Toomer, of Portsmouth, Virginia, and he is survived by her and the following children of this marriage: Mr. James T. Saunders, of Cordele, Georgia; Mr. William F. Saunders, of St. Louis, Missouri; and Mrs. Nancy J. Toy, the wife of Prof. Toy, of Harvard University. He died at the Woman's College, in Lynchburg, June 21, 1900.

Brother Saunders was an admirable type of the true Christian gentleman. He was always kind and courteous, his very bearing betokening the absence of all that is rude and ungenerous. He was always brotherly, desiring more than to live peaceably with all men, and deeply deploring any evidence of strife between his brethren. Indeed, nothing pained him more than to hear an unkind word uttered, and he was slow to believe any criticism he heard until it was proved beyond a peradventure, and even then he did not repeat it to others. But with all this, he had his convictions on the great questions, which, from time to time, agitated the Church and nation, and these, upon proper occasion, he dared maintain. His soul revolted against anything unseemly. He was intensely sympathetic. Tender to all in trouble, with a tenderness which brought its help to such even before he spoke a word, he could weep true tears with those who wept, while, what is equally if not more difficult, he rejoiced in the prosperity of his brethren as though it were his own, being willing to take the second place himself, and obeyed the Apostle's noble injunction, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

His was a pure life out of a pure heart. He spoke no unclean word, but always such words as were good to the use of edifying. His nearest friends believed that his snow-white hair was a symbol of the purity of his heart, and that the well-nigh transparent face was indicative of his entire ingenuousness. His work, during most of his life, brought him in closest contact with literature and with the new thought of this progressive thinking age. His mind was ever open to new truth, but he saw in it, as if by intuition, its harmony with the unchanging truths of God's inspired Book. He had a large experience in the things of God, which, amid the fierce waves of modern doubt, held firm his bark. He was never pedantic, but showed that his studies had brought to him that true culture and refinement which all truth, whether from the Bible, or from that other book divine, called Nature, brings to true manhood.

He was among men as one that served, never refusing to do any work asked of him, whether great or small, even when his decreasing strength seemed to his friends to make his consent unwise. Gladly would he preach for an absent or sick brother, or help in the administration of the church ordinances, or meet a new student at an incoming train, or render any simple service to make more pleasant the life of any of the girls—sacrificing his own comfort that he might aid others. Although he had been at the head of several important institutions, he filled, with all cheerfulness, his more humble place at the Woman's College, and magnified his office. Whatsoever he did, in word or deed, he did all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Those who were under his care, in his school work, uniformly testify to his fidelity and earnestness as well as to the high ideals which he set both for himself and for them. As a preacher, he was clear, thoughtful, helpful, scriptural, and often reached the heights of purest eloquence. He never came before the people with a message having in it signs of slovenliness or carelessness in the preparation; with him, the work of a preacher was too solemn and momentous a work

for that. Nothing rejoiced him more than to know that his sermon had helped a sorrowing Christian or saved a soul from sin.

Many were the words of esteem and love for him written by former friends to his grief-stricken wife. I shall quote a few. One of the members of this Conference writes: "We all loved Brother Saunders; he was a noble, sweet-spirited and lovable man." The wife of a preacher in another communion says: "I believe his was one of the gentlest spirits I have ever known." A prominent Presbyterian clergyman writes: "His high-mindedness, his incapacity in all things small and mean, his intelligent Christian faith, his devotion to duty, impressed and influenced me." A prominent Baptist pastor speaks of him as follows: "I had known Dr. Saunders slightly for a long time, and knew, of course, his high reputation as a preacher and a teacher. But during my several days' stay at the college in May, I learned, on more intimate acquaintance, to admire and love him." A prominent professor in a Southern University sends these words: "I was always touched by the blending of a simple, unaffected dignity with unselfish affectionateness in Mr. Saunders." A former pupil speaks of "his beautiful life." Another speaks of "his beautiful nature." Another tells how she was brought to Christ by one of his sermons. One of our bishops says: "Your husband, I loved very much. He was very dear to me. The days of other years I can never forget, and I cherish them as very precious."

His end was like his whole life, as calm as a summer's eve. He left in the minds of all who knew him, particularly of those who talked with him during the last sad days, the assurance that his was the death of the upright man.

His funeral services were conducted in the College chapel by the writer, assisted by Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., Rev. T. H. Early, and Chancellor W. W. Smith. His body was laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, where rests the dust of Bishop Early and other of God's saints and heroes, in hope of the resurrection at the last day.

REV. ROBERT HENRY MULLEN.

BY W. W. ROYALL.


REV. ROBERT HENRY MULLEN was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, May 19, 1834, and died at the parsonage of the North Mecklenburg Circuit, North View, Virginia, on January 29, 1900. Though the child of a Baptist mother, he was baptized at the age of seven, by the Rev. J. H. Kabler, a Methodist minister, an event that deeply impressed him. At the age of fifteen, feeling it his duty to support his widowed mother, he declined the offer of an education and the opportunity of studying law, and sought in the printing business an opening for making ready money for immediate needs. In 1852, he removed to Warrenton, Virginia, and in 1855 at a Methodist meeting he was happily converted. He felt the call to preach, but for years he resisted it and steadily followed his trade. In the shifting life of his calling, his church membership was lost, but in 1860, at Union Station Church, Richmond, he renewed his vows and his church affiliation. During part of the war, he served as private in the Confederate States army. Five years after its close, he yielded to his convictions of duty, and sought and obtained license to preach the Gospel from the Quarterly Conference of the "Rocketts" Church, as it was then called. At the following Conference, he was appointed to this Church as a supply, and at his suggestion, the name was changed to "Nicholson Street." It is now

called Denny Street. At the close of his term here, he did not receive work from the Conference, but became State Lecturer of the Sons of Temperance. He took work again in 1875, and served successively West Goochland, James City, New Kent, and West Goochland again. He applied more than once for admission into the traveling ministry, but objection was made to the size of his family, and it was not until 1886, when by his zeal and energy he had, in the words of the lamented E. M. Peterson, "won his spurs" and proved his value, that he gained admission. He was then appointed to Orange Circuit, Dare, West New Kent, Hyco and North Mecklenburg, his last charge.

Perhaps the most enduring work of his ministry was on the Dare Circuit, long considered well-nigh a hopeless field, but which by his energy, and that of his predecessor, Rev. J. G. Lennon, was made to prosper until it became self-supporting, and was taken off the list of missions.

Brother Mullen had a good mind, was fond of reading, and had an excellent memory. He preached clearly and strongly the fundamental doctrines of the Gospel, and won many souls to Christ. He was the soul of hospitality and kindness, and was ever ready to render a service, doing it with a native courtesy that charmed the recipient. His family were devoted to him. His cheerfulness was marvelous. It was like sunshine to be near him. His trust in God was firm and unfaltering during the long and weary months of his last illness. His gratitude for attention and sympathy was frank and touching. His death was a victory. He met it as the messenger of God for his gracious release and praised God on his death-bed.

Brother Mullen was twice married, first in 1859 to Miss Bowis, of Richmond, Virginia, and ten years later to Miss Marks of the same city. The latter lady was the mother of his seven children and lives to mourn her loss. A kind and devoted husband, a tender father, a warm and loyal friend, a pure and honorable man, and a useful and consecrated minister of the Gospel, he has gone to meet his Captain and to gain his crown.



VI.

DECEASED MINISTERS

OF THE

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

[The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Psalm CXII: 6.]

No.	Name	Year of Death.
1.	Richard Owings.....	1786
2.	Elijah Ellis.....	1788
3.	John Tunnell.....	1790
4.	John Sproul.....	1793
5.	John Wynn.....	1794
6.	John Ahare.....	1795
7.	Stephen Davis.....	1795
8.	Richard Ivey.....	1796
9.	Wm. Wilkinson.....	1798
10.	William Early.....	1799
11.	James Tolleson.....	1800
12.	Salathiel Weeks.....	1800
13.	Wm. Ormond.....	1803
14.	Nathan Jarrett.....	1803
15.	Edmond Henley.....	1809
16.	Nathan Weeden.....	1811
17.	Isaac Brown.....	1812
18.	Leroy Merritt.....	1813
19.	Ewen Johnson.....	1816
20.	Samuel Waggener.....	1816
21.	Peter Wyatt.....	1816
22.	Fletcher Harris.....	1818
23.	John T. Brame.....	1819
24.	George Burnett.....	1819
25.	Archibald Robertson.....	1820
26.	Peyton Anderson.....	1823
27.	Enoch Johnson.....	1823
28.	James Avis.....	1824
29.	Samuel Cushen.....	1824
30.	Samuel Hunter.....	1825
31.	Christopher S. Mooring.....	1825
32.	Philip Bruce.....	1826
33.	Thos. Howard.....	1827
34.	Samuel Garrard.....	1828
35.	Henry Holmes.....	1829
36.	Christopher Thomas.....	1829
37.	John Pannabaker.....	1829
38.	W. H. Abington.....	1829
39.	Thomas Mann.....	1830

No.	Name.	Year of Death.
40.	Wm. S. Peyton.....	1830
41.	Melville B. Cox.....	1833
42.	Edward Cannon.....	1833
43.	Wm. McClunn.....	1833
44.	Geo. M. Anderson.....	1833
45.	Stephen D. Winburn.....	1833
46.	John J. Carter.....	1833
47.	Wilson Barclift.....	1833
48.	Stith Mead.....	1834
49.	Jonathan Williams.....	1834
50.	Rowland G. Bass.....	1838
51.	Robert C. Jones.....	1838
52.	George Mahood.....	1839
53.	Simeon Norman.....	1839
54.	Henning W. Kelly.....	1839
55.	John Lattimore.....	1840
56.	Daniel Hall.....	1841
57.	Caleb Leach.....	1842
58.	George W. Blain.....	1843
59.	George W. Kelsoe.....	1843
60.	Charles P. Norman.....	1843
61.	Benjamin B. Miles.....	1843
62.	W. T. Norfolk.....	1845
63.	Joshua Leigh.....	1845
64.	Joseph A. Brown.....	1846
65.	Isaac A. Willis ..	1846
66.	W. L. Blanton.....	1846
67.	G. M. Keesee.....	1847
68.	J. C. Ballew	1848
69.	Wm. E. Lee.....	1848
70.	J. L. Knight.....	1848
71.	Abram Penn.....	1849
72.	Joseph Pinnell.....	1849
73.	E. C. Murrill.....	1850
74.	J. W. Childs.....	1850
75.	Geo. A. Bain.....	1850
76.	Wesley H. Rohr.	1850
77.	David Wood.....	1851
78.	James P. Owen.....	1852

No.	Name.	Year of Death.	No.	Name.	Year of Death.
79.	Martin A. Dunn.....	1852	142.	W. E. Mitchell.....	1875
80.	Thomas Crowder.....	1852	143.	G. W. Langhorn.....	1876
81.	Geo. W. Andrews.....	1854	144.	Benj. Devany.....	1876
82.	Ballard E. Gibson.....	1855	145.	Alexander Doniphan.....	1877
83.	Anthony Dibbrell.....	1855	146.	D. F. Hodges.....	1877
84.	Verdon Eskridge.....	1855	147.	J. A. Duncan.....	1877
85.	Stephen W. Jones.....	1855	148.	Lloyd Moore.....	1877
86.	Samuel S. Eskridge.....	1855	149.	J. W. White.....	1879
87.	Francis S. Mitchell.....	1856	150.	J. H. Davis.....	1879
88.	Lewis Skidmore.....	1857	151.	John Bayley.....	1880
89.	John W. Williams.....	1857	152.	James Jamieson.....	1880
90.	T. C. Hayes.....	1858	153.	Wm. J. Norfleet.....	1881
91.	William Reid.....	1859	154.	B. T. Ames.....	1881
92.	Wm. G. Dulin.....	1860	155.	L. M. Lee.....	1882
93.	Thos. H. Jones.....	1860	156.	Thos. Diggs.....	1882
94.	H. W. Bellman.....	1860	157.	J. L. Fisher.....	1882
95.	J. H. Watson.....	1860	158.	Robert Michaels.....	1883
96.	W. P. Twyman.....	1860	159.	B. C. Spiller.....	1883
97.	J. W. Payne.....	1861	160.	G. W. Nolley.....	1883
98.	W. H. Ward.....	1861	161.	Wm. Carter.....	1885
99.	R. T. Nixon.....	1861	162.	G. M. Wright.....	1885
100.	J. S. Reese.....	1862	163.	J. N. Jones.....	1885
101.	H. S. Atmore.....	1862	164.	H. H. Gary.....	1885
102.	Samuel Robertson.....	1862	165.	J. C. Garlick.....	1886
103.	Frank Stanley.....	1862	166.	F. A. Davis.....	1886
104.	G. W. Charleton.....	1863	167.	E. H. Prichett.....	1886
105.	Henry D. Wood.....	1863	168.	B. M. Williams.....	1886
106.	T. Y. Cash.....	1865	169.	B. F. Tenneille.....	1886
107.	John Kerr.....	1865	170.	J. D. Lumsden.....	1887
108.	G. W. S. Harper.....	1865	171.	T. H. White.....	1887
109.	W. C. Blount.....	1866	172.	J. W. Howard.....	1887
110.	W. L. Dalby.....	1866	173.	R. A. Gregory.....	1887
111.	B. B. Shelton.....	1866	174.	W. W. Bennett.....	1887
112.	A. R. Bernard.....	1866	175.	J. D. Blackwell.....	1887
113.	Robert Scott.....	1866	176.	T. A. Ware.....	1887
114.	J. W. Wonnycott.....	1866	177.	E. N. S. Blogg.....	1887
115.	A. J. Beckwith.....	1866	178.	P. F. August.....	1887
116.	J. D. Coulling.....	1866	179.	Sam'l T. Moorman.....	1887
117.	W. H. Starr.....	1867	180.	Wm. B. Rowzie.....	1888
118.	T. A. Pierce.....	1867	181.	Joseph Lear.....	1889
119.	John H. Payne.....	1867	182.	James McAden.....	1889
120.	James E. Joyner.....	1868	183.	John H. Patteson.....	1889
121.	Geo. M. Robertson.....	1868	184.	Jas. W. Blincoe.....	1889
122.	Aurelius W. Holt.....	1868	185.	Wm. G. Williams.....	1889
123.	J. K. Powers.....	1869	186.	Joseph S. R. Clarke.....	1889
124.	Minton Thrift.....	1869	187.	Jas. H. Crown.....	1890
125.	Joseph Spriggs.....	1870	188.	Benj. F. Woodward.....	1890
126.	Isaac M. Arnold.....	1870	189.	Alfred Wiles.....	1890
127.	Wm. I. Hunter.....	1870	190.	Thos. L. Williams.....	1890
128.	D. J. C. Slaughter.....	1870	191.	Jas. H. Dalby.....	1890
129.	T. C. Jennings.....	1871	192.	John E. Edwards.....	1891
130.	Humphrey Billups.....	1871	193.	John G. Rowe.....	1891
131.	B. H. Johnson.....	1872	194.	Robert A. Armistead.....	1891
132.	Alexander Stewart.....	1872	195.	James W. Compton.....	1891
133.	Wm. H. Jerdone.....	1872	196.	John M. Saunders.....	1891
134.	C. H. Hall.....	1872	197.	Wm. McGee.....	1891
135.	R. J. Carson.....	1873	198.	Thos. H. Boggs.....	1891
136.	G. N. Guy.....	1873	199.	Leonidas Rosser.....	1892
137.	M. M. Dance.....	1873	200.	Jacob Shough.....	1892
138.	Jeremiah McMullan.....	1873	201.	James F. Twitty.....	1892
139.	H. B. Cowles.....	1874	202.	John W. Tucker.....	1893
140.	L. J. Hansberger.....	1874	203.	Peter A. Peterson.....	1893
141.	Joseph Carson.....	1875	204.	John D. Southall.....	1893

No.	Name.	Year of Death.	No.	Name.	Year of Death.
205.	Frances J. Boggs.....	1894	224.	Thomas P. Wise.....	1897
206.	John B. Laurens.....	1894	225.	Lemuel S. Reed.....	1897
207.	Jas. H. Pike.....	1894	226.	Joseph J. Edwards.....	1898
208.	Thos. M. Beckham.....	1894	227.	James L. Spencer.....	1898
209.	Davis P. Wills.....	1895	228.	Jacob Manning.....	1898
210.	Edward P. Wilson.....	1895	229.	Geo. C Vanderslice.....	1898
211.	John W. Hildrup... ..	1895	230.	David M. Wallace.....	1898
212.	Sam'l W. Eason.....	1895	231.	Wm. R. Smithey.....	1899
213.	Wm. E. Payne.....	1895	232.	Geo. E. Booker, Sr.....	1899
214.	James C. Martin.....	1895	233.	Wm. A. Robinson.....	1899
215.	Wilbur F. Robins.....	1895	234.	Dexter W. Reed.....	1899
216.	Wm. H. Christian	1896	235.	John K. Clayton.....	1899
217.	Esmond A. Gibbs.....	1896	236.	Robert N. Sledd.....	1899
218.	John A. Smith.....	1896	237.	Jno. McClelland.....	1899
219.	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	1896	238.	James A. Riddick.....	1899
220.	Jacob H. Proctor.....	1897	239.	Alex. G. Brown.....	1900
221.	Edward M. Peterson.....	1897	240.	Robert M. Saunders.....	1900
222.	Chas. T. Gibbs.. ..	1897	241.	Robert H. Mullen.....	1900
223.	Hezekiah P. Mitchell.....	1897			

[“ *These all died in the faith.*”—*Hebrews x : 13.*]

VII.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT No. 1.

The canvass for the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering has already borne fruit in enlarged interest in the work of Christian education, as evidenced in the increased attendance upon our Church schools throughout our bounds. The object of this movement was never to pile up endowments that we might point to institutions rich in money, but to fit our schools for more efficient work in training the young for usefulness in the Kingdom of Christ, and to rouse our people to a better estimate of this arm of power. While we rejoice in the work done, we lament that it has not been pressed more earnestly upon the notice of our people. At the last session of our Conference we reported \$30,000 in cash and subscriptions. This year we report \$74,000. From this it will be seen that our people are not indifferent to this appeal when it is brought faithfully to their attention. From the Secretary's report it will be seen that of the 88,000 members of our Church within the bounds of the Conference only 5,600 have gone to record as making a thank-offering to God upon this call of the Church. In some of the charges the canvass has been somewhat thoroughly made with corresponding results. It is not invidious to refer to the Randolph-Macon and Farmville districts, and the excellent work of the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge on these districts. Had all the districts in the Conference done as thorough work we would already have passed the one hundred thousand dollar mark, and would have reaped large collateral good. It will doubtless be seen when the statistical reports are made up that in these districts no detriment has come to the other benevolent collections from pressing this cause upon the attention of the people, nor have they suffered in the lack of spiritual growth.

The thorough canvass of the Church will involve labor, and will require the careful attention of the pastors and the co-operation of the laymen; but the cause is worthy, and the results to be attained will fully compensate for the effort if it be properly directed. We should be rid of the idea that this is a mere attempt to levy a new tax upon our people. Better leave the whole matter alone than to allow it to degenerate into a mere scuffle for shekels. The offering is asked primarily for the good of the offerer. The aroma of Mary's ointment lingers in blessing around her name. If we could all be stirred with the feeling of gratitude to God which is due from us to Him, the amount of the offerings brought would be like the stores which filled the temple coffers when, under Josiah's leadership, the princes and the people made glad thank-offering to God. We cannot allow this opportu-

nity to pass without effort fully to improve it. We should suffer nothing to deter us from making this a worthy expression of our thankfulness to God. We urge our brethren, clerical and lay, to allow nothing to draw attention from the primary object of this movement. We have received largely of God's blessings; He calls for large service at our hands. If we fail in gratitude, we fail in the essential of Christian character. Shall we, like the thankless nine, receive the priceless gifts of Christ, and not return to give Him thanks?

Your Board requests the Conference to order the continuance of the canvass until all our people have had opportunity to make an offering. And we respectfully urge our preachers to divide their membership into sections and appoint the most earnest and efficient members they can command to assist them in a personal canvass, bringing to the minds of the people their obligation to the Giver of all good, and inducing them to give expression to their gratitude by an offering to His Church through which the gospel has come to us all.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the law of the General Conference, the canvass for the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering be continued in this Conference until the cause shall have been presented to all the congregations included in each separate pastoral charge.

A. COKE SMITH, *President*.

JAS. CANNON, JR., *Secretary*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Education at this Conference is largely devoted to the Twentieth Century Offering, but a general statement must be made in reference to the regular work of the Board.

It is very gratifying to report that there has been a decided increase in the total number of students in attendance upon our Church schools. And yet, the fact remains that most of our schools are subject to the most severe competition from our State institutions, and that they must depend upon the aid of our pastors to overcome this competition. The State has its agents in every county—aye, in every school district—and the State schools are able to reach with their literature all the people. Our own schools are necessarily dependent for their information upon our pastors. The Secretary of the Board sent out blanks to all the pastors requesting full information, and is glad to report that a number of them sent in full reports. But in many cases no attention was paid to the request, and no aid could be given to the representatives from schools in their canvass for students. We cannot impress too strongly upon our pastors the inability of our schools to hunt out all cases within the bounds of our Conference, and, on the other hand, wherever the pastor makes a personal canvass of the young people of his charge, and urges the importance of training upon them, and then gets help from our school-workers in the likely cases, the results are most encouraging. Speaking from practical experience in the school work, your Secretary would say that so long as we pursue the policy of inaction in reference to the movements of the State in the matter of education, nothing can permanently maintain and increase the patronage of our schools and colleges if our pastors do not labor earnestly and continuously among their people in the interest of this great cause. When leading members of our Church send their children to other institutions than those belonging to us, the possibility is that the lack of respect for the educational facilities of the Church, displayed by the parent, will lead to the same feeling on the part of the child, and the result will frequently be the loss of the child, not only

to the Church school, but to the Church itself. Nothing is so likely to tie our young people permanently to the Church as training in our own Church schools.

Turning now to the special work committed to the care of the Board by the General Conference—the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering movement—the report of your Secretary confines itself chiefly to the facts, and presents tables showing the results of the movement in the form of subscriptions up to the present time.

In the following tables, the following items are presented from each charge: 1st. Number of members in the charge; 2d. Number of subscribers; 3d. Amount subscribed by preachers; 4th. Amount subscribed by laymen; 5th. Total amount subscribed.

By direction of the Board, I read the two items: Number of subscribers and amount subscribed in each charge and the amount and direction of designated funds by districts.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.					
	No. Members.	No. Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Subscribed by Preachers.	Amount Subscribed by Laymen.
Broad Street.....	480	478	\$1,639 00	\$ 200 00	\$1,439 00
Trinity	501	10	117 00	50 00	67 00
City Mission	966	2	75 00	50 00	25 00
Union Station.....	90	1	50 00	50 00	.....
Hasker Memorial.....	276	19	605 00	500 00	105 00
St. James.....	420	17	225 00	25 00	200 00
Denny Street.....	353	23	340 65	50 00	290 65
Fairmont Avenue.....	414	14	89 50	50 00	39 50
Fifth Street—Manchester.....	289	5	85 00	25 00	60 00
Henrico.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City.....	277	3	70 00	20 00	50 00
New Kent.....	.....	2	50 00	25 00	25 00
Seven Pines	85	1	50 00	.....	50 00
West Point.....	392	35	339 50	100 00	239 50
East King and Queen.....	152	1	25 00	.....	25 00
Williamsburg	1,108	3	100 00	50 00	50 00
York.....	463	27	706 00	100 00	606 00
Washington Avenue—Newport News...	197	13	255 00	50 00	205 00
Chestnut Avenue—“ “ ..	.....	1	25 00	25 00	.....
Grace—“ “ ..	184	2	26 00	25 00	1 00
Fox Hill.....	312	33	769 00	100 00	669 00
First Church—Hampton.....	233	1	100 00	100 00	.....
West End.....	197	7	265 00	25 00	240 00
Smithfield.....	424	14	405 65	100 00	305 65
Isle of Wight.....	282	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benns	8,270	712	\$6,412 30	\$1,720 00	\$4,692 30

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.					
	No. Members.	No. Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Subscribed by Preachers.	Amount Subscribed by Laymen.
Centenary.....	647	2	\$1,100 00	\$100 00	\$1,000 00
Clay Street.....	693	1	50 00	50 00	.....
Park Place.....	654	77	383 00	50 00	333 00
Laurel Street.....	598	101	280 00	25 00	255 00
Epworth.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asbury.....	265	2	150 00	50 00	100 00
Highland Park.....	114	13	283 25	25 00	258 25
Barton Heights.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanover.....	475	33	94 50	20 00	74 50
West Hanover.....	552	25	208 45	25 00	183 45
Caroline.....	426	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goochland.....	324	1	10 00	10 00	.....
West Goochland.....	342	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cartersville.....	251	1	5 00	5 00	.....
Chesterfield.....	250	36	461 95	25 00	436 95
West Chesterfield.....	301	36	702 00	50 00	652 00
Powhatan.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central-Manchester.....	463	42	398 65	100 00	298 65
West End Memorial.....	326	24	297 50	50 00	247 50
Asbury.....	114	1	25 00	25 00	.....
	7,119	395	\$4,449 30	\$610 00	\$3,839 30
RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.					
Ashland.....	233	77	3,692 00	1,250 00	2,442 00
Ashland Circuit.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....
King William.....	350	58	262 35	25 00	237 35
Gloucester.....	763	37	238 27	50 00	188 27
Gloucester Point.....	444	37	159 50	25 00	134 50
Mathews.....	1,205	78	574 02	50 00	524 02
West Mathews.....	486	105	257 85	25 00	232 85
Middlesex.....	518	147	1,309 50	25 00	1,284 50
King and Queen.....	377	18	137 22	30 00	107 22
Essex.....	455	63	423 91	25 00	398 91
Bowling Green.....	439	43	575 70	325 00	250 70
Spotsylvania.....	479	26	119 48	5 00	114 48
King George.....	465	61	235 76	35 00	200 76
Montross.....	359	24	110 25	25 00	85 25
Westmoreland.....	433	52	430 50	25 00	405 50
Wheaton.....	95	30	347 25	25 00	322 25
Richmond Circuit.....	483	89	316 20	25 00	291 20
Heathsville.....	547	14	96 00	.....	96 00
Bethany.....	334	49	1,020 75	125 00	895 75
Lancaster.....	514	78	499 05	25 00	474 05
Whitestone.....	365	142	1,249 89	25 00	1,224 89
	9,624	1,228	12,055 45	2,145 00	9,910 45
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.					
Charlottesville.....	648	71	1,317 21	103 00	1,214 21
Belmont and Rose Hill.....	115	4	55 00	25 00	30 00
Albemarle.....	555	4	65 00	.....	65 00
Scottsville.....	551	43	538 50	25 00	513 50
Batesville.....	802	1	100 00	100 00	.....
Nelson.....	480	1	1 00	1 00	.....
North Nelson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockfish.....	408	13	59 05	50 00	9 05
Amherst.....	756	57	514 19	50 00	464 19
West Amherst.....	507	94	123 32	25 00	98 32
Mount Pleasant.....	750	67	331 36	25 00	306 36
Milton Mission.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fluvanna.....	555	82	572 91	10 00	562 91
Louisa.....	788	40	220 50	20 00	200 50
Gordonsville.....	407	11	178 50	130 00	48 50
Orange.....	332	1	2 50	.....	2 50
Greene.....	743	65	413 88	25 00	388 88
Madi-on.....	974	31	759 33	252 00	507 33
Woodville.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culpeper.....	129	25	469 30	50 00	419 30
Culpeper Circuit.....	456	70	617 62	55 00	562 62
Rappahannock.....	529	79	71 11	.....	71 11
	11,254	759	\$6,410 28	\$946 00	\$5,464 28

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.					
	No. Members.	No. Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Subscribed by Preachers.	Amount Subscribed by Laymen.
Centenary.....	631	2	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	.....
Court Street.....	663	464	2,926 00	250 00	\$2,676 00
Memorial.....	444	24	2,599 00	50 00	2,549 00
Trinity.....	156	1	25 00	25 00	.....
Cabell Street.....	168	38	2,148 25	5 00	2,143 25
South View and Providence.....	165	2	34 00	33 00	1 00
Madison Station.....	320	2	20 00	20 00	.....
Bedford City.....	246	50	1,442 00	100 00	1,342 00
Bedford Circuit.....	562	27	136 18	25 00	111 18
North Bedford.....	292	1	15 00	15 00	.....
Bedford Springs.....	581	1	20 00	20 00	.....
Middle Bedford.....	487	21	22 75	5 00	17 75
West Bedford.....	638	1	.....	.....	.....
Staunton River.....	291	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Campbell.....	483	1	25 00	25 00	.....
Campbell.....	674	23	89 00	25 00	64 00
Concord.....	566	6	65 00	25 00	40 00
Appomattox.....	379	19	120 00	35 00	85 00
West Charlotte.....	510	3	35 00	25 00	10 00
Woman's College.....	.....	.....	2,236 00	.....	2,236 00
	8,236	686	\$12,128 18	\$833 00	\$11,295 18
DANVILLE DISTRICT.					
Main Street.....	514	15	473 00	400 00	73 00
Floyd Street.....	69	3	105 00	100 00	5 00
Cabell Street.....	302	25	430 50	100 00	330 50
Mount Vernon.....	373	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary.....	373	32	325 30	50 00	275 30
Washington Street.....	250	23	148 25	20 00	128 25
Danville Circuit.....	.....	1	50 00	50 00	.....
Pittsylvania.....	555	2	75 00	50 00	25 00
Chatham.....	420	1	25 00	25 00	.....
South Pittsylvania.....	309	18	271 70	100 00	171 70
Ridgeway.....	147	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	395	2	10 00	10 00	.....
Rocky Mount.....	130	2	525 00	25 00	500 00
Franklin.....	439	1	25 00	25 00	.....
East Franklin.....	620	1	10 00	10 00	.....
Smith's River.....	.....	3	27 00	20 00	7 00
West Franklin Mission.....	493	2	15 00	10 00	5 00
Henry.....	380	1	10 00	10 00	.....
Martinsville.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patrick.....	415	1	10 00	10 00	.....
Meadows of Dan.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Boston and Houston.....	172	29	399 83	100 00	299 83
Halifax.....	474	68	444 52	50 00	394 52
East Halifax.....	318	28	148 50	50 00	98 50
	7,753	258	\$3,528 60	\$1,215 00	\$2,313 60
FARMVILLE DISTRICT.					
Farmville.....	264	64	2,658 32	125 00	2,533 32
Prince Edward.....	405	24	189 10	50 00	139 10
Prospect.....	639	52	214 75	25 00	189 75
Charlotte.....	477	19	50 20	10 00	40 20
West Buckingham.....	450	2	15 00	10 00	5 00
Buckingham.....	611	29	125 00	.....	125 00
Cumberland.....	509	94	1,002 50	25 00	977 50
Amelia.....	523	39	236 00	.....	236 00
Burkeville.....	346	27	275 00	150 00	125 00
Crewe.....	365	8	291 00	100 00	191 00
Blackstone.....	398	190	5,112 95	2,145 00	2,967 95
Lunenburg.....	565	73	1,185 50	175 00	1,010 50
West Lunenburg.....	263	7	220 00	50 00	170 00
Mecklenburg.....	376	44	206 05	25 00	181 05
North Mecklenburg.....	367	12	208 50	50 00	158 50
South Hill.....	341	38	171 50	10 00	161 50
Boydton.....	117	3	625 00	75 00	550 00
Chase City.....	392	42	613 00	125 00	488 00
Clarksville.....	263	2	50 00	.....	50 00
South of Dan.....	405	12	57 00	30 00	27 00
Hyco.....	368	64	247 75	28 00	219 75
	8,442	845	\$13,754 12	\$3,208 00	\$10,546 12

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.					
	No. Members.	No. Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount Subscribed by Preachers.	Amount Subscribed by Laymen.
Washington Street.....	571	50	\$1,123 00	\$100 00	\$1,023 00
Market Street.....	437	33	495 00	200 00	295 00
High Street.....	631	2	125 00	25 00	100 00
Wesley.....	271				
Blandford.....	157	1	50 00	50 00	
West Street.....	259				
Ettrick.....	286	1	25 00	25 00	
Matoaca.....	235	1	50 00	50 00	
South Chesterfield.....	493	1	10 00	10 00	
Dinwiddie.....	450	7	32 75	5 00	27 75
East Dinwiddie.....	525	1	50 00	50 00	
West Dinwiddie.....	375	4	65 00	5 00	60 00
Nottoway.....	366	6	96 50	25 00	71 50
South Brunswick.....	679	30	237 00	75 00	162 00
Brunswick.....	626	6	41 00	10 00	31 00
West Brunswick.....	508	58	296 00	25 00	271 00
Greensville.....	357	11	21 00	10 00	11 00
Prince George.....	406	2	100 00	50 00	50 00
Sussex.....	566	1	50 00		50 00
Wakefield.....	246	2	32 50	20 00	12 50
Windsor.....	265	1	50 00	50 00	
Suffolk.....	467	57	794 60	100 00	694 60
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	144	1	1 00		1 00
Surry.....	317	1	2 50		2 50
	9,637	277	\$3,747 85	\$835 00	\$2,862 85
PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.					
Monumental.....	659		1,291 00	155 00	1,136 00
Central Mission and Brighton.....	603	150	1,000 00	200 00	800 00
Wright Memorial.....	432	1	10 00		10 00
Owens Memorial.....	240				
Park View.....	213	1	50 00	50 00	
Port Norfolk.....	101	2	67 00	25 00	42 00
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	55	1	1,000 00		1,000 00
Norfolk Circuit.....	276	3	40 00	40 00	
Ebeizer.....	115	1	100 00	100 00	
McKendree.....	580	47	475 25	100 00	375 25
Trinity.....	202	20	182 25	25 00	157 25
Lambert's Point.....	155	47	339 50	50 00	289 50
Chestnut Street.....	425	35	1,574 11	150 00	1,424 11
Liberty Street.....	176	2	450 00	50 00	400 00
South Norfolk.....	561	43	256 35	175 00	81 35
East Norfolk.....	185	48	638 75	35 00	603 75
Oaklette and Gilmerton.....	83				
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	120	1	40 00		40 00
Princess Anne.....	658	23	366 00	50 00	316 00
South Princess Anne.....	826				
Whaleyville.....	255	37	370 25	25 00	345 25
Southampton.....	643	83	324 30	50 00	274 30
Capron.....		33	357 50	50 00	307 50
Boykin's.....	421	92	549 50	50 00	499 50
Newsoms.....	723	138	631 50	50 00	581 50
	8,710	809	\$10,113 26	\$1,430 00	\$8,683 26
NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.					
Cumberland Street.....	584	1	100 00	100 00	
Epworth.....	843	42	1,027 50	225 00	802 50
Queen Street.....	559				
Centenary.....	402	1	100 00		100 00
Lekies Memorial.....	248	2	30 00	25 00	5 00
Huntersville.....	85	1	130 00	130 00	
Capeville.....	235	24	162 30	10 00	152 30
Cape Charles.....	266	28	66 05	5 00	61 05
Franktown.....	397	7	74 50	50 00	24 50
Belle Haven.....	332	67	345 30	53 50	291 80
Keller.....	336	21	445 50	35 00	410 50
Wachapreague.....	290	6	48 25	20 00	28 25
Pungoteague.....	540	9	89 50	20 00	69 50
Onancock.....	438	16	113 05	72 00	41 05
Onley.....	423	1	10 00		10 00
Bloxom.....	444	1	25 00	25 00	
Atlantic.....	289	55	50 15	5 00	45 15
Pocomoke.....		1	25 00	25 00	
Wicomico.....	387				
Salisbury.....	199	16	984 75	75 00	909 75
Berlin.....	325	1	25 00	25 00	
Cambridge Station.....	264	3	55 25	50 00	5 25
Cambridge Circuit.....	240	10	30 00	15 00	15 00
Dorchester.....	181				
South Dorchester.....	224				
	8,531	313	\$3,937 10	\$965 50	\$2,971 60

RICHMOND DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$1,968.15; Randolph-Macon College, \$2,642.00; Blackstone Female Institute, \$711.00; Vanderbilt University, \$250; Front Royal Academy, \$3.50; Southern Seminary, \$10.00; Undesignated, \$827.65.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$1,317.75; Randolph-Macon College, \$1,058.50; Blackstone Female Institute, \$10.00; Mission Schools, \$45 50; Undesignated, \$2,017.55.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$5,667.09; Randolph-Macon College, \$3,660.27; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$125.00; Blackstone Female Institute, \$282.00; Mission Schools, \$292.50; Southern Seminary, \$635.70; Undesignated, \$1,392.8 .

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$4,784.20; Randolph-Macon College, \$440.00; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$75.00; Blackstone Female Institute, \$597.75; Mission Schools, \$10.00; Emory and Henry College, \$250.00; Southern Seminary, \$30.00; Undesignated, \$2,223.33.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$519.00; Randolph-Macon College, \$100.00; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$7,850.25; Blackstone Female Institute, \$168.00; Mission Schools, \$1,550.00; Columbia College, \$10.00; Front Royal Academy, \$250.00; Randolph-Macon Institute, \$5.00; Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, \$1,342.00; Undesignated, \$333.93.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$1,381.27; Randolph-Macon College, \$110.00; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$5.00; Blackstone Female Institute, \$112.50; Mission Schools, \$25.00; Randolph-Macon Institute, \$1,048.75; Undesignated, \$846.08.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$93.00; Randolph-Macon College, \$1,860.50; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$595.50; Blackstone Female Institute, \$9,493.12. Mission Schools, \$158.50; Vanderbilt University, \$100.00; Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, \$100.00; Expense Fund, \$99.50; Undesignated, \$1,254.00.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$1,384.25; Randolph-Macon College, \$938.50; Blackstone Female Institute, \$745.50; Mission Schools, \$10.00; Southern Seminary, \$50.00; Undesignated, \$619.60.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$3,909.01; Randolph-Macon College, \$692.50; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$1,651.00; Blackstone Female Institute, \$1,064.00; Mission Schools, \$135.00; Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, \$50.00; Southern Seminary, \$241.25; Undesignated, \$2,370.50.

NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.—Randolph-Macon System, \$558.50; Randolph-Macon College, \$336.00; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$50.00; Blackstone Female Institute, \$860.70; Mission Schools, \$835.15; Southern Seminary, \$26.00; Undesignated, \$1,270.75.

From the above tables it appears that about 5,600 preachers and laymen have subscribed about \$74,000. Of this amount 200 preachers have subscribed about \$14,000, or an average of about \$70.00 apiece for the ministry; about 5,400 laymen have subscribed \$60,000, or an average of about \$11.00 per member for the laity. This is a fine showing for those who have subscribed. But what shall be said in reference to the 75 preachers and 83,000 members who have so far made no contribution to this great fund? Why surely that there will yet be thousands of subscribers, and that the present subscription of \$74,000 will be largely increased during the coming year.

Of the large direct and indirect blessings which have come to our people from

this movement the President of the Board will doubtless speak in his report, but the good effect of the work so far upon our educational institutions is apparent to every well-informed person.

JAMES CANNON, JR., *Secretary.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT No. 2.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE is in a prosperous condition, with a slight increase of patronage over the enrollment of the previous year. The Chair of History, so long contemplated, has been established, and is in charge of Prof. William E. Dodd, Ph. D. The Chair of Chemistry, recently rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Ragland, has been filled by the election of Prof. Hall Canter, Ph. D., who will be assisted in the work of the laboratory by Prof. G. W. Russell.

The young men in attendance this session are as a class very studious and exemplary in conduct. This is a legitimate result of the fact that our college is a Christian institution, where emphasis is put upon religious truth and duty by the Christian men who constitute the Faculty, and the further fact that our patronage is drawn largely from Christian homes. The number of matriculates ought to be larger, and the student body could be largely augmented, we honestly believe, by faithful effort on the part of our preachers to this end. Presenting, as our college does, advantages equal to any to be found anywhere, we believe our people would, were they fully informed as to the facts, turn their boys to our own Randolph-Macon, endeared to the Church by long years of faithful work which has enriched the Church and the world. We urge our preachers to circulate the catalogue of the college, and to put the college authorities in communication with parents who have sons to educate. We also respectfully urge the preachers to observe the disciplinary requirement to preach upon the subject of Christian education at least once a year in each congregation.

RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY, BEDFORD.—We are glad to report a gratifying increase of patronage at this institution. The plant is of very superior character, and the conduct of the academy commands the confidence of our people generally. It deserves the full patronage of the Church, and appeals to all who wish a superior school for their boys.

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE.—The special prosperity of Randolph-Macon Woman's College is worthy of particular notice. In this, its eighth year, it has enrolled 262 students, and had boarding accommodations been adequate, 300 would, probably, been matriculated. From every State in the South students have been attracted by this great institution of our Conference, and its pre-eminence among colleges for women in the South has been recognized by the people as well as by the United States Commissioner of Education.

To meet the difficulty caused by the lack of room, the Board of Trustees proposes not to increase the dormitory accommodations, but rather to dispense with the introductory classes in Latin, Mathematics, and English, so that the less mature students shall attend other institutions until fully prepared for regular college work. A great future seems open to this college.

RANDOLPH-MACON INSTITUTE.—Our institute for girls at Danville is reported full as to boarding accommodations and with a large local patronage. It is strong in the confidence of the community in which it is located, and its work has been

highly commended by educators having special opportunity to know it. The Principal, Prof. W. Holmes Davis, has the confidence and admiration of the teachers and students of the Institute and of its patrons and friends.

THE BLACKSTONE FEMALE INSTITUTE is enjoying the most prosperous year of its history. There are 165 boarders and 60 day scholars, making a total enrollment of 225, with a Faculty of 20 officers and teachers.

The Institute has greatly increased its facilities during the past year by the addition of a wing of 127 feet frontage, thus nearly doubling its facilities for work.

Your Board of Education recommend for adoption of the Conference the following resolutions:

1. That we cordially commend the Southern Seminary and the Suffolk College for Young Ladies to the patronage of our people.

2. That the Presiding Bishop be, and is hereby, requested to appoint Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., as president of Randolph-Macon College; Rev. W. E. Edwards, D. D., as Professor of Moral Philosophy and the English Bible in Randolph-Macon College; Rev. James Cannon, Jr., as Principal of Blackstone Female Institute; and Rev. E. H. Rowe, as Principal of the Southern Seminary of Bowling Green, Va.

3. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion to the several districts, \$3,500 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, \$564 for the use of the General Board of Education, and \$200 for Paine and Lane Institute—the whole sum of \$4,264 to be pro-rated.

4. That the Annual Conference recommend to the District Conferences that a special time be set apart during the session of the District Conferences for the consideration of the subject of Christian education, and that this time be devoted to the discussion of the general subject, as to the maintenance and development of our educational work, the duty of our people to educate our children, and to educate them in our own Church schools, and that it be not devoted to the presentation of the special claims of various institutions.

A. COKE SMITH, *President*.

Statistical Report of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal

NAME OF INSTITUTION. (Institutions recognized as property of the Church to be used for school purposes.)	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.
Randolph-Macon College.....	Ashland, Va.....	Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D.....
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	Lynchburg, Va.....	W. W. Smith, LL.D.....
Randolph-Macon Academy.....	Bedford City, Va.....	E. Sumter Smith.....
Randolph-Macon Institute.....	Danville, Va.....	W. Holmes Davis.....
Blackstone Female Institute.....	Blackstone, Va.....	Rev. James Cannon, Jr.....
INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CARE OF THE CHURCH, BUT NOT RECOGNIZED AS DEEDED TO THE CHURCH TO BE USED FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.		
Suffolk College.....	Suffolk, Va.....	Sallie A. Finney
Southern Seminary.....	Bowling Green, Va...	Rev. E. H. Rowe.....

Church, South, in Virginia Conference, for the year ending November, 1900.

Date of Charter.	First Year of Opening.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Endowment Dividends.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	STUDENTS YEAR END- ING JUNE, 1900.				Total Students.
							Collegiate.		Sub-Colleg.		
							Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1830	1832	\$115,000	\$155,500	\$140,000	\$12,384	14	131	.....	.....	.....	131
1890	1893	156,500	102,000	90,000	5,228	30	.....	165	.....	60	225
1890	1890	99,600	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	89	.....	89
1890	1897	35,000	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	92	92
1890	1894	50,000	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	5	197	202
		456,100	257,500	.....	.....	81	131	165	94	349	739
1880	1869	30,000	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	98	98
1900	1867	7,000	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	78	78
		\$493,100	\$257,500	\$230,000	\$17,612	101	131	165	94	525	915

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee on Publishing Interests begs to submit the following report :

In the midst of an age when all the material forces of evil and darkness are combining with renewed activity to thwart the purposes of the Church in the spread of the Gospel, we desire to stress the importance of a closer union, a more harmonious alliance of the religious press, with all its auxiliaries, and the pulpit to secure the preservation of our Christian institutions, the upbuilding of Christian character, and the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord in the world.

In response to the resolution presented to the Conference by Rev. Jas. Cannon, Jr., and others, suggesting the expediency of supplementing the disciplinary provision for colportage, and referred to your Committee, we submit for adoption the following plan :

1. That a competent colporteur be employed in every district in the Conference.
2. That the colporteurs be appointed and employed, directed, and controlled by the General Colporteur of the Conference.
3. That an assessment of \$2,500 be made on the Church by the Joint Board of Finance, of which amount \$2,000 are to be used exclusively as compensation to the colporteurs in supplementing their commissions on sales of books and other periodicals, and the sum of \$500 to be used in the purchase and dissemination, gratuitously, of our Church literature.
4. That a Board, consisting of five members, be constituted for the general supervision of colportage in this Conference, to be elected quadrennially, which Board shall audit the accounts of the General Colporteur, and control the funds belonging to the Board of Colportage; but the General Colporteur shall employ the District Colporteurs and fix and regulate the salaries to be paid to them, and direct the purchase of literature for gratuitous distribution.
5. We recommend the following as the personnel of the said Board for the first quadrennial: Rev. J. T. Whitley, Rev. R. F. Gayle, Rev. G. H. McFaden, E. Marshall Redford, and E. G. Moseley.

We recommend to the Bishop the appointment of Rev. Herbert M. Hope as the General Colporteur of the Conference.

We approve of the suggested consolidation of *The Richmond Christian Advocate* and *The Baltimore Christian Advocate*, and that the united paper be recognized as the Conference organ.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

"Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. J. Lafferty, D. L., and Rev. Herbert M. Hope, editors of the Conference organ, 'The Richmond Christian Advocate,' which is hereby commended to our people as worthy of sympathy and patronage."

We are gratified at the large volume of business done by the Publishing House, and the fact that a net gain of \$32,556.94 has been realized, notwithstanding the increase in the price of printing materials and the \$10,829.52 loss on the *Epworth Era* and *Methodist Review*.

Again this Conference has received no dividend from this source for distribution among our superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, a cause sacred to every Methodist preacher, although large profits have been realized from the business of the Publishing House. The conversion of the profits into permanent assets has been made, and without explanation of the reason for the same in the report of the Book Agents.

The failure to distribute any profits among our worthy veterans and their families is to us a disappointment, therefore we respectfully ask that the Book Agents, in their future reports, will explain the cause of the assignment of profits to assets, and the nature of such assets.

We commend most heartily the *Epworth Era*, and urge our people to assist in extending its subscription list.

It is gratifying to know that the Sunday-school literature has attained a high standard of merit, thus commending itself to our people.

We commend *The Southern Methodist Review*, *Christian Advocate*, and *Review of Missions* to the patronage of our Church membership, and urge increased subscriptions to them. We also commend to the patronage of our people the publication of Rev. J. C. C. Newton, D. D., entitled "Japan: Country, Court, and People," and Bishop Granbery's book, entitled "Experience, the Crowning Evidence of the Christian Religion."

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

NOTE.—So much of the above report as relates to colportage (save that referring to the appointment of a General Colporteur) was referred to a special committee for consideration and report at the next session of Conference.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Sabbath was made for man. Mercy to his physical frame demands not merely cessation from toil, but that thorough rest, the enjoyment of which can only be fully realized when enjoyed in company with our fellows. Mercy to the mind, threatened with injury by constant strain, makes the same demand, and, above all, is rest demanded by mercy to the spirit whose life can be sustained only as it is left free from the pressing demands of the spirit of worldliness. The same inexorable law that furnishes the glutton with dyspepsia, and the drunkard with delirium tremens, operates to produce physical deterioration, nervous derangement and mental disease, the appalling increase of which is causing alarm to every philanthropist and patriot.

Righteousness exalteth a nation. National greatness is founded safely only upon national virtue. The perpetuity of our free institutions can be maintained only when we have a people worthy to be free. The Church of God is the guardian of the Sabbath Day. The Sabbath, or Sunday, laws of our several States can be enforced only when public sentiment demands it. The exalted privilege of the Christian ministry is to cultivate a public sentiment that makes for righteousness. We must observe the Lord's day ourselves, but we must do more than this. We must faithfully warn our people of the sin and danger of violating any part of God's law.

We rejoice to know that thinking men are seeing, as perhaps never before, the imperative need of union and co-operation among Christians of every shade of opinion who value a day of rest. In this connection, we are glad to recognize the work being done all over our land by the Sunday League of America, represented at this session by Dr. Edward Thomson, of Atlanta, Ga., and we learn with pleasure that Dr. Thomson will spend some weeks in our State during the coming year in the interest of this important work, fully indorsed, we are glad to say, by the leading men of thought in our own Church. We bid him Godspeed. Having ex-

amined the leaflets issued by the League, we find them fresh, strong and helpful in a high degree. We should be glad to see our State sowed down with such seed.

While, however, we rejoice in the good work aimed at and accomplished by this and every other Society that has for its object the conservation of any part of the great system of truth, we realize that upon us as a Church there lies a responsibility of peculiar magnitude. There are, in the State of Virginia, about 1,800,000 people. Of these, about 600,000 are under Methodist influence; and they look to Methodism for spiritual guidance. Their views of religious and moral questions are largely moulded and determined by the teachings of our pulpit and the life of our ministry. We owe it to them to preach the truth in its integrity and to exemplify it in daily life.

The Sunday newspaper, filled with such thoughts as are calculated to crowd out eternal things; the Sunday train, compelling hundreds of thousands to abandon all hope of regular attendance upon the worship of God; the coarse and degrading amusements fostered for gain, and daily lowering the morals of millions, all these are forces of evil that find the Christian Sabbath an obstacle to be destroyed. Should their work reach completion, we may bid farewell to pure Christianity, for in this foul atmosphere it cannot live. We call upon the ministry to awake to this menacing fact, that in parts of our land the Christian Sabbath is already gone, and the continental Sunday is come. Corporate greed is now leagued with avowed infidelity to destroy everywhere the last vestige of the Holy Day. The saloon, the dive, the beer garden, the concert park, the excursion train, are full. The street reigns and rules and ruins. Let the trumpet give no uncertain sound, for the battle is on.

Let there be no compromise with the aggressive spirit of Sabbath desecration. Let the ministry especially be true to its high and holy calling. And let every lover of country, of the family, and of the Church, stand shoulder to shoulder in battle that is on.

F. M. EDWARDS,
W. W. ROYALL,
R. FERGUSON,

Committee.

ORPHANAGE.

We deem it proper to present to the Conference a brief statement indicating what has been done and what is proposed looking to the establishment of our Virginia Conference Orphanage. We need not recite what has already been stated in our report submitted at our last Conference, which report brought us up to the statement that Richmond city had been chosen as the place for the location of the Orphanage. As was contemplated in that report, a charter was secured from the Legislature of our State, and a Board of Trustees duly and legally appointed, and thus the enterprise was put in shape to proceed. We have not attempted a general canvass to raise money for the Orphanage, recognizing the fact that our twentieth century movement was engaging the attention of our people, and we did not think it wise to come in the way of an effort so worthy. We have succeeded, however, in raising in cash and good subscriptions an amount which is encouraging, and assures us of the interest our people feel in this important movement. It is our purpose, however, to continue in the field an active and efficient agent, who will go out among our people and present the claims of our Orphanage, and we believe the hearty co-operation of our preachers, which he will expect and no

doubt receive, will insure his success. The board has employed the services of the best architects in the country in order to get the latest and most improved plans for the buildings. In this we think we have succeeded, and in due time we hope to begin the construction of the buildings.

In our effort to prosecute the very important work assigned us, we have been subject to more or less delay. We have moved on deliberately and carefully, realizing the fact that we were planning and building not for the present only, but for the future as well. We confidently believe that the time is not far ahead of us when this enterprise will assume large proportions. We must plan anticipating its growth and development. We bespeak for our orphanage movement your earnest prayers and hearty support. We offer for the adoption of the Conference the following:

Resolved, 1. That our Presiding Bishop be, and he is hereby, requested to appoint Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe superintendent and Rev. J. T. Mastin financial agent of the Orphanage.

Resolved, 2. That I. N. Vaughan, J. M. Crute, Geo. W. Jones, E. G. Moseley and Jno. L. Roper, recently elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, be, and are hereby, confirmed as such by the Conference.

Resolved, 3. That the publishers of our Conference Minutes be requested to include in the same an official list of those who are connected with the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, *Chairman*.

SOUTHERN FEMALE SEMINARY.

Your committee appointed to consider that part of the report of the Board of Education relating to Bowling Green Seminary have brought out the following facts, viz.:

That Rev. E. H. Rowe and wife have made an absolutely unconditional deed of gift of the Seminary, including four acres of land, to the M. E. Church, South; that the Board of Trustees to whom this gift has been made in trust have been confirmed by the Randolph-Macon District Conference; that there are liens upon the property, first of Rev. E. H. Rowe and wife and the Seminary, to the extent of \$5,000; that the value of the property so conveyed is not less than \$5,000, and probably reaches twice that sum, or more; that in good legal opinion, this gift can create no claim upon the Church beyond the value of the Seminary property; therefore,

Resolved, That your committee recommends that the Conference accept the Southern Female Seminary as the property of the M. E. Church, South.

(Signed)

W. F. DAVIS,
R. T. WILSON,
HERBERT M. HOPE,
JOHN T. BOSMAN.

MINORITY REPORT.

A minority of your committee appointed at the last Conference to consider that part of the report of the Board of Education relating to Bowling Green Seminary ascertain that by a deed from E. H. Rowe and wife, dated November 12, 1900, all conditions and limitations in the former deed of November 20, 1899, have been

removed; that the Seminary has been incorporated by act of the Legislature, approved February 5, 1900; that the mortgage of \$4,995.34 yet remains; that the trustees made no contention for any part of the twentieth century thank-offering; that the Board of Trustees to whom the gift has been made in trust for the M. E. Church, South have been confirmed by the Randolph-Macon District Conference.

In view of the foregoing, and believing it for the best interest of the Church and the Seminary,

Resolved, That while the mortgage is unpaid, the Southern Seminary remain as it now is, and that we continue to recommend it as in years past.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

There has been raised the present year \$4,469.14, a decrease of \$88.88 for Church Extension. Your Board has had at its disposal \$2,234.57, being 50 per cent. of the whole amount raised. After careful and prayerful consideration of all the applications, we have made the following appropriations:

Bassett, Smith River Circuit, Danville District.....	\$ 100 00
Friendship, Fox Hill Circuit, Richmond District.....	250 00
Sharon, West Charlotte Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	250 00
Barton Heights, West Richmond District, conditional.....	150 00
Hosier Memorial, South Dorchester Circuit, Norfolk and Eastern Shore istrict, conditional.....	300 00
New Bethel, Madison Circuit, Charlottesville District, conditional.....	150 00
Olive Branch, West Lunenburg Circuit, Farmville District.....	100 00
Virgilina, Hyco Circuit, Farmville District.....	224 00
Asbury, West Richmond District.....	270 00
Sledd Memorial, Danville District.....	200 00
Epworth, West Richmond District.....	220 00
Total	\$2,214 00

We invite your attention to the noble work the Woman's Home Missionary Society has done. There are eighteen auxiliaries, with seven hundred and eighty-four members. Four boxes of clothing and other articles sent to the needy preachers in the West. Two parsonages have been aided, amount donated \$246.88. Four scholarships supported; three life members made; 5,582 religious papers distributed, also six Bibles.

Amount raised by this Society the present year was \$2,000.82.

The following are the Conference officers and District Secretaries:

President—Mrs. W. J. Young, Lynchburg, Va.

First Vice-President—Mrs. T. McN. Simpson, Danville, Va.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. L. B. Betty, Richmond, Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. N. Moorman, Lynchburg, Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Wall, Farmville, Va.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Richmond District—Miss Rebecca Hardwicke, 2200 Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

West Richmond District—Mrs. R. E. Michaels, 112 Plum Street, Richmond, Va.

Lynchburg District—Mrs. J. W. Childs, Lynchburg, Va.

Charlottesville District—To be supplied.

Randolph-Macon District—Miss Fannie Robinson, Litwalton, Va.

Danville District—Miss Mary Coates, Danville, Va.

Farmville District—Mrs. R. J. Martin, Farmville, Va.

Petersburg District—Mrs. George Guy, Petersburg, Va.

Norfolk and Eastern Shore Districts—Mrs. M. E. Faville, Norfolk, Va.

Portsmouth District—Mrs. W. C. Vaden, Portsmouth, Va.

The amount assessed by the parent Board on this Conference for the ensuing year for Church Extension is \$7,000.

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, *Chairman*.

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

LYNCHBURG, November 6, 1900.

To the Board of Church Extension :

Dear Brethren,—I beg leave to submit the following report of "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society."

Number auxiliaries, 18; number members, 784. Four boxes of clothing and other articles sent to needy preachers in the West. Two parsonages have been aided during the year. Amount donated, \$246.88. Four scholarships supported. Three life members made; 5,582 religious papers distributed, also six Bibles; 1,192 visits made to sick and strangers. Amount raised for all purposes \$2,000.82.

AMOUNTS RAISED BY AUXILIARIES.

Epworth.....	\$266 83	Tabernacle.....	\$ 53 90
Trinity (Norfolk)	50 60	Richardsville	8 95
Cumberland Street.....	136 49	Trinity (Richmond).....	145 33
Park View.....	83 77	Ashland.....	5 00
Monumental.....	263 00	Centenary (Richmond).....	76 15
Harriet Hargrove (juveniles).....	24 50	Park Place.....	102 09
Washington Street.....	128 70	Park Place Young Ladies.....	43 25
Farmville (adult).....	63 25	Court Street.....	152 27
Farmville (young ladies).....	77 28	Whites.....	17 30
Little Helpers.....	11 00	Mt. Zion.....	12 35
Blackstone.....	37 15	Memorial.....	203 55

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. N. MOORMAN, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TEMPERANCE.

The closing year of the nineteenth century presents to the thoughtful Christian mind a state of religious morals as remarkable as serious.

The victories for truth and righteousness that have blessed the world since the great revival under the Wesleys and their co-laborers, have given joy and gladness to the soldiers of the cross throughout the nations of civilization. The people called "Methodists" have been large participants in the battles and in their fruitage. The millions that now claim to belong to the Methodist family constitute a standing proof of the heroic wisdom of Epworth's son, when he declared the world to be his parish. The present phase of religious enterprise is as gratifying as we believe it to be scriptural. But while congratulations are in order as to missionary success and the piety that marks the home churches, the same great evil over which the Wesleys mourned and other reformers were distressed, remains a disgrace to enlightened governments—a dark blot upon the legislation of Christendom. The traffic in beverages that intoxicate and ruin souls (and hence the commerce that constitutes one of the greatest enemies to every gospel work) can number its devotees by the thousand and its silent partners by the million.

If John Wesley's sermon on "the use of money" were reproduced in Virginia pulpits to-day, the language would need no amendment to make it descriptive of present characters. Speaking of the liquor vendors, the founder of Methodism says:

"But all who sell in the common way to any that will buy, are poisoners general. They murder his majesty's subjects by wholesale. They drive them to hell like sheep; and what is their gain? Is it not the blood of these men? Who, then, would envy their large estates, their sumptuous palaces? A curse is in the midst of them; the curse of God cleaves to the stones, the timber, the furniture of them! The curse of God is in their gardens, their walks, their groves—a fire that burns to the nethermost hell! Blood, blood is there; the foundation, the floor, the walls, the roof are stained with blood."

Methodism, in its history of nearly two centuries, has given similar testimony as to the enormity of what Bishop Foster named the *monstrum horrendum* of modern life. Strange, indeed, it is that over the earnest protest of conferences and synods—of associations and conventions—that ought to have next to controlling influences over the trend of educative processes, this great enemy to Church and State remains the most potent factor in the Devil's employ to drag men down to ruin temporal and despair eternal. Especially is this astonishing when the fact is made known that at any time when all the Christian professors shall unite to give forth the edict "thou shalt not," the nefarious drunkard factories must cease their murderous work.

Every licensed bar-room can flaunt in the face of its reprover a written permission to deal out what Robert Hall called "liquid damnation"—said document authorized by the votes of those who are to be the sufferers or the partners thereof. Men cast votes for the life of a monster whose insatiate appetite calls for the devouring of the sons and daughters of the very men who so use their ballots. The question arises, Why is this thus? The reply must be that it is one of those inconsistencies over which patriotism and piety must mourn, and for the removal of which every lover of our Lord Jesus Christ should constantly pray and work.

Your Committee can but be encouraged to hope that a healthy public sentiment

toward prohibitory legislation is growing, and that in "the good time coming" our young men and maidens will not have the glittering temptations to vice, forced by legal authority, before their vision. To cultivate this sentiment, and thus hasten America's deliverance, is the duty of the hour. As the great syndicate of brewers can readily be discovered endeavoring to influence both legislative and executive action to favor the commerce in human blood, the Church of the living God should "cry aloud and spare not," in an honest warning as to the crime, after the example of Elijah the Tishbite, and Nathan the prophet.

The following resolutions are offered :

1. *Resolved*, That we urge our members to use every opportunity possible to give voice and votes against the licensing (and thus the legalizing) of the sale of intoxicating beverages, and with equal urgency we entreat the same persons to petition the proper authorities to give such opportunities in local option elections as frequently as is legal.

2. *Resolved*, That we deeply deplore and earnestly condemn those acts of the Federal authorities by which a law of Congress was effectually nullified, and thus the canteens of the army were allowed to flood the camps in the United States and in the Philippine Islands, with intoxicating liquors; and we sincerely hope the next Congress will re-enact the law prohibiting saloons in army camps in language which cannot be distorted by an attorney-general.

3. *Resolved*, That two delegates be appointed to attend the Anti-Saloon League, to meet in Washington city in December next, and that one be appointed for the Board of Directors of the same body.

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

By the mysteries of the incarnation, Jesus Christ came to dwell a man among men. For twenty centuries He has continued upon earth incarnated in His Church. So long as He is in the Church, the Church can never lose her interest in childhood. On the contrary, that interest must ever grow with the increasing life and light of the Church; and this for two very obvious reasons: Because innocence and dependence will always appeal to love. He who loves at all will love children. In the second place, childhood is the formative period of life, and so long as the Church labors for the formation of right characters she must keep her hand upon the children. With weight of evil and the darkness of sin they may be dragged toward the nether world, or with cords of love and the light of truth they may be guided heavenward. But we already know, and that full well, that childhood is the tender susceptible age; we know that our children are our gravest responsibility. Our Church has long since admitted these facts, and shouldered the responsibilities, as is evidenced by a large number of organized schools and well appointed houses. Ample provision, too, has been made in the way of pictures, papers, periodicals, etc., for the instruction and guidance of the children under our care. We do not need to be convinced, but to be urged to act upon what we all admit, and to put into practice that which we already know.

In the first place, we need that parents shall take more interest in the work of the Sunday-school; that they shall take some trouble, and, if need be, make some sacrifice, to get them on time to the place where they know those children ought to be each Sabbath morning. If parents cannot themselves attend the Sabbath-school, they can at least urge their children to study the lesson and to attend the school, and not leave both the preparation of the lesson and the attendance at school to the whims of childhood. He who labors for the uplift of childhood has a hard task before him unless his efforts be seconded in the home.

In the second place, we need, sadly need, teachers who will take pains to be on time and be prepared to teach the lessons which the children ought to learn and they ought to teach fifty-two times in the year. We do not need more literature nor better literature half so much as we need teachers who will study what we have and go before their classes with well-selected and well-digested thought. To meet a class on Sabbath morning and teacher and scholar sit with open paper and no Bibles to read a few questions and answers seems the merest trifling, and that with the Word of God.

We recommend the holding of teachers' meetings for each school and a teachers' institute for each district, when practicable.

We again call attention to the Home Department literature, prepared by our Sunday-school editor.

We would also call the attention of our pastors and superintendents to the law requiring that each Sunday-school be organized into a missionary society.

Below will be seen our treasurer's report.

We offer the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That Sunday-schools needing the help of the Sunday-school Board be, and they are hereby, required to enumerate the items most needed, and that the application be made out and signed by the superintendent of the Sunday-school and endorsed by the preacher in charge or by the Presiding Elder.

Resolved, 2. That this board aid no school in purchasing a library until as much as one-half of the price to be paid therefor has been actually raised by the school.

T. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 106 89	
From W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Joint Board of Finance.....	1,334 22	
	————	\$1,441 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous.

D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school Board.....	\$ 53 44	
James Cannon, Jr., Treasurer Virginia Conference Board of Education.....	53 45	
T. J. Taylor, Chairman Virginia Conference Sunday-school Board—printing, stamps, and stationery.....	4 00	
T. O. Edwards, Treasurer—stamps and stationery.....	2 75	
	————	113 64

Richmond District.

F. W. Proctor, Seven Pines—Providence.....	\$ 5 00	
L. C. Shearer, Hasker-Memorial.....	19 25	
James O. Moss, Fox Hill—Friendship.....	15 00	
	————	39 25

West Richmond District.

G. E. B. Smith, Epworth.....	\$ 20 00	
L. B. Betty, Clay Street, Brook Avenue.....	20 00	
	————	40 00

Randolph-Macon District.

T. J. Wray, King George—Trinity.....	\$	10 00	
J. O. Babcock, Lancaster—Bluff Point.....		10 00	
J. W. Heckman, Spotsylvania—Beech Grove.....	\$	1 50	
Grace.....		2 50	
Tabernacle.....		5 00	
Shady Grove.....		5 00	
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H. H. Smith, Montross—Grant.....	\$	3 00	
Lebanon.....		3 00	
Providence.....		5 00	
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Charlottesville District.

Mrs. H. R. Crist, Mt. Pleasant, Asbury.....		5 00	
E. V. Carson, Amherst—Poplar.....	\$	5 00	
Berkley.....		5 00	
Sardis.....		5 00	
		<hr/>	15 00
C. A. Miller, Albemarle—Wesley Chapel.....		7 00	
		<hr/>	27 00

Lynchburg District.

C. H. Williams, W. Bedford—Diamond Hill.....	\$	5 00	
Board.....		3 50	
Mitchells.....		3 50	
Union.....		5 00	
Emmaus.....		3 50	
Chamblissburg.....		3 50	
		<hr/>	24 00
R. C. Garland, Staunton River—Providence.....	\$	1 40	
Patmos.....		4 32	
Independence.....		1 32	
Horeb.....		1 56	
		<hr/>	8 60
C. R. Moorman, Bedford Springs—West Lynchburg.....		12 00	
D. J. Traynham, Campbell—Mt. Zion.....		7 50	
		<hr/>	52 10

Danville District.

C. E. Blankenship, Washington Street.....		25 00	
S. R. Drewry, Patrick—Wayside.....	\$	10 00	
Providence.....		10 00	
Smyrna.....		4 00	
Concord.....		3 00	
		<hr/>	27 00
J. T. Catlin, Floyd Street.....		20 00	
W. C. Pace, W. Franklin—Price.....	\$	2 50	
Bethlehem.....		3 00	
St. James.....		2 50	
Rock Spring.....		2 50	
		<hr/>	10 50
W. A. Cooper, Danville Circuit—Gilbert Grove.....		5 00	
H. F. B. Martin, E. Franklin—Glade Hill.....		5 00	
J. B. Lavinder, Meadows of Dan—Epworth.....		10 00	
J. C. Harry, Franklin—Boone Memorial.....		10 00	
		<hr/>	112 50

Farmville District.

E. P. Parham, Hvco—Virgilina.....	5 00	
L. L. Banks, W. Buckingham—Centenary.....	10 00	
J. E. Oyler, Clarksville—St. James.....	\$ 1 21	
Ephesus.....	6 65	
Rehoboth.....	2 56	
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R. H. Mullen, N. Mecklenburg—Salem.....	\$ 2 00	
Shiloh.....	1 50	
El Bethel.....	1 00	
Zion.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	5 75
A. L. Carson, S. of Dan—Olive Branch.....	\$ 3 00	
Calvary.....	4 00	
Cedar Grove.....	3 00	
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J. L. Wade, S. of Dan—Harmony.....	5 00	
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Petersburg District.

L. C. Moore—Blandford.....	15 00	
J. H. Kabler, E. Suffolk and Magnolia—E. Suffolk.....	10 00	
W. E. Bullard, E. Dinwiddie—Rowanton.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	32 50

Portsmouth District.

J. T. Mastin, Chestnut Street Mission..	20 00	
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Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.

C. W. Cain, Cambridge Circuit—Friendship.....	\$ 7 50	
Bucktown.....	7 50	
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J. R. Griffith, Onley—Drummondtown.....	10 00	
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		\$ 553 16
To balance.....		887 95
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T. O. EDWARDS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

W. H. VINCENT,

T. J. BARHAM,

*Auditing Committee.***EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

The Epworth League continues to grow in numbers and strength. With an increase this year of 24,640, there is now an estimated membership of 251,785. The General Secretary reports that there are still many unchartered leagues in the connection, and "earnestly solicits the aid of pastors in securing the prompt report to the General Office of league organization and activity."

Your board has gone over the ground quite carefully, and believes that the

league in this Conference is healthy and promising. There is not as much noise as formerly, but more energy. Some special phases of its work we deem it important to emphasize.

The league "Reading Course" for this year we consider far and away ahead of any previous one. It comprises the following books: "Entering upon Life," "Japan," "The Closing Century," "The Seventh Earl of Shaftesbury," and can be had in one edition for \$1.90, and in another for the very low rate of \$1.00. It may be proper sometimes to supplement this course with other good books, but we most earnestly advise against the custom in some leagues of discarding this course entirely for others.

A year ago we said of the *Epworth Era*: "It is in every particular a first-class paper—one of the best papers for young people; one of the best religious papers of any kind published in this country." We see no reason for changing that opinion. The *Era*, however, has not the patronage it needs and ought to have. Let our local chapters avail themselves of the liberal club rates offered, and the pastor, where he has not the time to secure subscriptions himself, see to it that some industrious young person shall thoroughly canvass each league.

We commend the Virginia Conference Orphanage again to the interest of our young people, reminding them that it is their monument. The Church assumes the responsibility, but accords to them all the privileges of proprietorship and work. The Church does the lifting, the leagues should make it go. Let our young people everywhere open their hearts to the Orphanage agent and give to him their most enthusiastic support.

Your board has taken special cognizance of the work of missions. The League's interest in missions is gratifying, but we believe it can be greatly increased. By the operation of what is popularly known as the "Holston Plan," our young people have saved thousands of dollars to the Church by actual computation. We believe that our Conference assessments for missions can be brought up in full, and have appointed a sub-committee of three from this board, who shall confer and, as a standing committee, co-operate with a like committee from the Board of Missions, with reference to the accomplishment of the great object of raising our full Conference assessments.

We think it proper and important to do again as has been done so often, viz.: To remind the preachers that the pastor is far the most important factor in the success of league work. Without his sympathy not only, but his wise, zealous and patient help, a chapter may live and prosper, but the odds are greatly against it.

E. H. RAWLINGS, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee to Examine District Conference Records beg leave to report that the records of Richmond, West Richmond, Charlottesville, Danville, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Eastern Shore, Petersburg and Randolph-Macon, are neatly and correctly kept.

The records of the Lynchburg District are correctly but not neatly kept.

The Farmville District records are lacking in neatness, and the minutes are not signed by the President.

LE ROY J. PHAUP, *Chairman*.

W. A. S. CONRAD, *Secretary*.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 13, 1900.

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:

BRETHREN,—I submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 14, 1899, and ending November 13, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

1899.		
Nov. 14—Balance on hand.....	\$5,552 78	
Dec. 16—J. D. Lumsden annuity fund.....	114 75	
1900.		
May 7—B. A. Richardson, account of \$2,650 loan.....	300 00	
June 14—K. L. Crockett, account of \$1,500 loan.....	400 00	
July 5—S. Marx, loan paid off.....	3,500 00	
July 18—K. L. Crockett, account of \$1,500 loan.....	400 00	
Sep. 26—K. L. Crockett, balance of \$1,500 loan.....	700 00	
Oct. 4—L. N. Langballe, account of \$4,800 loan.....	1,200 00	
Oct. 9—W. W. Wilson, loan paid off.....	700 00	
Nov. 13—Interest to date.....	2,006 02	
Nov. 13—Subscriptions to date.....	283 25	
		\$15,156 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

1899.		
Nov. 21—Appropriations.....	\$1,200 00	
Nov. 29—Loan to T. C. & L. M. Hurst.....	1,500 00	
1900.		
Feb. 3—Loan to H. C. Smither.....	1,500 00	
Mar. 2—Interest on Lumsden fund to January 1, 1900.....	51 77	
May 15—Loan to W. S. & S. C. Wilkins.....	1,850 00	
July 27—Interest on Lumsden fund to July 1, 1900.....	54 92	
Oct. 3—Loan to Alex. E. Etheredge.....	5,000 00	
Oct. 31—Loan to Sarah A. Spann.....	700 00	
Nov. 1—Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00	
Nov. 13—Revenue stamps.....	1 10	
		12,007 79
Balance on hand.....		\$ 3,149 01

The Assets of the Society are as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 3,149 01
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NOTES AND BONDS.

Julian Russell.....	\$3,000 00
S. & W. B. Meredith.....	1,000 00
F. H. & E. J. Frost.....	1,500 00
K. L. Crockett.....	1,000 00
B. A. Tyree et als.....	3,600 00
W. B. Browne et als.....	1,000 00
Julius G. Lohman.....	3,200 00
L. Clay Kilby.....	3,600 00
Louis N. Langballe.....	2,350 00
B. A. Richardson	1,500 00
T. C. & L. M. Hurst.....	1,500 00
H. C. Smither.....	1,850 00
W. S. & S. C. Wilkins.....	5,000 00
Alex. A. Etheredge.....	700 00
Sarah A. Spann.....	
	31,800 00
	<u>\$34,949 01</u>

Lumsden annuity.....	\$ 1,830 64
Other assets.....	33,118 37
	<u>\$34,949 01</u>
Assets 1900.....	\$34,949 01
Assets 1899.....	34,002 78
	<u>\$ 946 23</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

E. V. WHITE,

S. Q. COLLINS,

Auditing Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS NOVEMBER, 1900.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer.....	\$40	Rev. J. W. Crider.....	\$25
Mrs. J. W. Hildrup.....	25	Rev. Jno. B. Dey.....	25
Mrs. W. E. Payne.....	25	Rev. E. M. Jordan.....	40
Rev. C. H. Galloway.....	35	Rev. A. M. Hall.....	15
Mrs. S. W. Eason.....	25	Rev. W. F. Bain.....	20
Rev. F. W. Proctor.....	50	Rev. H. T. Bacon.....	50
Mrs. J. W. Blincoe.....	25	Rev. C. H. Boggs.....	40
Mrs. Jno. Bayley.....	25	Rev. W. P. Jordan.....	25
Miss Mary Rosser.....	30	Rev. R. O. Payne.....	50
Mrs. G. E. Booker.....	25	Rev. C. W. Cain.....	50
Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker.....	50	Mrs. T. M. Beckham.....	25
Rev. R. L. Wingfield.....	12	Rev. J. F. Brannin.....	35
Mrs. J. H. Patteson.....	50	Rev. S. R. Drewry.....	25
Mrs. J. W. Tucker.....	25	Mrs. J. A. Duncan.....	50
Rev. J. Carson Watson.....	75		
			<u>\$992.</u>

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Statement of A. S. Cooper, Treasurer of Local Entertainment Committee.

RECEIPTS.

From individuals.....	\$ 159 62
W. W. Vicar, Treasurer of Conference Entertainment Committee.....	1,153 19
	————— \$1,312 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Atlantic Hotel— 1 guest.....	\$ 19 50	
320 dinners.....	240 00	
	—————	259 50
Monticello Hotel— 1 guest.....	11 00	
268 dinners.....	201 00	
	—————	212 00
Ford's Hotel— 22 guests.....	201 75	
204 dinners.....	81 60	
	—————	283 35
Hudson's Restaurant— 7 guests.....	62 50	
411 dinners.....	102 75	
	—————	165 25
McDonald's Restaurant—201 dinners.....		50 25
Snow's Restaurant—242 dinners.....		48 40
Mrs. B. W. Pender— 4 guests.....	31 50	
66 dinners.....	23 10	
	—————	54 60
Mrs. J. T. Stone—4 guests.....		39 50
Mrs. N. P. Anderson—3 guests.....		24 00
Mrs. J. D. Sullivan—3 guests.....		20 25
Mrs. E. Foster—2 guests.....		19 00
Mrs. T. W. Clark—2 guests.....		18 00
Miss Josephine Gayle—1 guest.....		9 75
Miss D. A. Broughton—1 guest.....		11 00
Miss Annie Dalby—2 guests.....		10 00
Mrs. R. H. Jones—3 guests.....		15 75
Mrs. G. T. Burch—2 guests.....		20 00
Mrs. G. A. Vaiden—3 guests.....		19 50
A. J. McMath—On account of board.....		8 25
Rev. J. W. Baker—Board for horse.....		2 25
Rev. N. H. Robertson—Board for horse.....		2 25
Rev. J. W. Heckman—Car and Ferry tickets.....		80
Printing, stationery, and postage per vouchers.....		19 16
		————— \$1,312 81

Approved.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,

Chairman Committee on Conference Entertainment.

NORFOLK, VA., November —, 1900.

VIII.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," is the imperative command of Christ to the Church, and it is as authoritative and binding to-day as it was when first given.

The spiritual needs of the world are urgent, and the obligation upon the Church to supply those needs, through the propagation of the gospel, is strong.

The opportunities before the Church are promising, and should stimulate to earnest effort in the work of evangelizing the world.

As a branch of the Christian Church, we cannot be indifferent to this work. Neglect in this respect is an exhibition of disloyalty to Christ and the teachings of his glorious gospel.

He who by the "grace of God tasted death for every man," will not be satisfied until he shall have seen of the travail of his soul, and it devolves upon us, his disciples, to exert ourselves to hasten that glad day.

The Board desires to give emphasis to the importance and value of domestic missionary work in connection with the foreign. The two are intimately and vitally related.

The great Head of the Church, after his resurrection, taught his apostles that "repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Jerusalem was to be the centre from which the light of the gospel was to radiate. The same command is applicable to us, and should be faithfully obeyed. The masses, at our very doors, who are without the gospel, should excite our solicitude and sympathy, and call forth an earnest and unceasing effort to bring them to a knowledge of Christ, whom to know is life eternal.

It is gratifying to know that this work is engaging the attention of the Church in our cities, and we confidently expect gracious results from its prosecution.

The Board has under its supervision seventy charges within the bounds of the Conference, and the work of the year has been, in the main, attended with profitable results. There are some sections of the Conference assisted by the Board, where there is but little outlook for enlargement and growth, but the people of those sections need the gospel, and we cannot ignore them. The Board will pay this year 91 per cent. on its appropriations.

Our devoted women are still actively at work in the foreign and home missionary Societies, and God is graciously blessing their faithful labors.

The Board would again call attention to the importance of cultivating a missionary spirit among the children of the Church, and to this end it urges the organization of our Sunday-schools into missionary societies in accordance with the Discipline.

Our Rosebuds are still working with efficiency, and the results of their labors promise great good to the Church in the years to come.

The following amounts have been raised during the year :

Foreign Missions	\$17,420 30
Domestic Missions.....	10,214 18
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	9,404 03
Woman's Home Mission Society.....	2,000 82
Rosebuds.....	3,847 94

The Board makes an assessment of \$14,500 for the ensuing year.

The Board would earnestly request the pastors, as far as is practicable, to take the collections for Foreign and Domestic Missions early in the year, and to remit the cash received on the foreign assessment to the Treasurer of the General Board in Nashville.

It also urgently requests the pastors and superintendents of Sunday-schools to encourage the raising of money in the Sunday-schools for missions, as an addition to the regular assessment, rather than a supplement.

The Board pledges its active co-operation with the Epworth Leagues in their efforts to raise the missionary assessments in full.

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

W. E. EDWARDS, *President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$17,420 30
From a friend.....	20 00
One-half collection at Missionary Anniversary.....	16 67
Chase City, special	4 00
	<u>\$17,460 97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions :
1900.

Jan. 26 --Rev. W. A. Tompkins, Middle Bedford.....	\$ 2 30
Feb. 5--Rev. J. C. C. Newton, Ebenezer.....	12 00
12--Rev. W. A. Tompkins, Middle Bedford.....	8 55
Ap'l 16--Rev. J. C. C. Newton, Ebenezer.....	8 00
30--Rev. C. H. Green, Wakefield....	76 00
May 7--Rev. W. T. Green, Suffolk.	180 00
25--Rev. J. C. Granbery, Jr., Williamsburg...	10 00
Aug. 24--Rev. John O. Moss, Lunenburg.....	22 30
25--Rev. John O. Moss, Lunenburg.....	26 00
	<u>\$ 345 15</u>
July 30--W. W. Vicar, Treas. Conference Board of Missions..	205 00
Dec. 4 --W. W. Vicar, Treas. Conference Board of Missions..	16,910 82
	<u><u>\$17,460 97</u></u>

II. RALLY-DAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$43 32
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions, Nashville.....	<u>\$43 32</u>
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W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

III. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 4,359 12
From pastoral charges.....	10,214 58
From a friend.....	10 00
One-half collection at Missionary Anniversary.....	16 68
	—————\$14,600 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows :

J. T. Routten, Denny Street.....	\$ 91 00
G. H. Wiley, Richmond City Mission.....	455 00
J. T. Green, Asbury, Manchester.....	91 00
W. E. Moore, Charles City.....	68 25
W. L. Jones, West Point.....	91 00
J. C. Granbery, Jr., Williamsburg	45 50
L. C. Shearer, Hasker-Memorial.....	91 00
J. W. Lillaston, Grace, Newport News.....	182 00
E. A. Potts, Highland Park.	45 50
J. S. Peters, Barton Heights.....	227 50
G. E. B. Smith, Epworth	91 00
T. E. Johnson, Goochland.....	91 00
R. L. Wingfield, West Goochland.....	159 25
W. H. Riddick, West Chesterfield.....	91 00
Porter Hardy, King William.....	136 50
T. Burton, Powhatan.....	113 75
J. E. McSparran, Caroline.....	91 00
J. W. Heckman, Spotsylvania.....	136 50
W. F. Hayes, Bowling Green.....	182 00
R. E. Bentley, King and Queen.....	182 00
C. F. Comer, Gordonsville.....	182 00
J. H. Moss, Belmont and Rose Hill.....	136 50
E. F. Hall, Orange.....	91 00
B. F. Smith, Woodville.....	136 50
W. A. Jeffries, Milton.....	136 50
T. W. Ogden, North Nelson.....	182 00
W. R. Evans, Trinity, Lynchburg.....	273 00
S. W. Day, Madison.....	182 00
R. C. Garland, Staunton River.....	136 50
R. O. Payne, South View and Providence.....	182 00
S. J. Battin, Floyd Street, Danville.....	182 00
C. E. Blankinship, Washington Street.....	136 50
S. H. Johnson, Pittsylvania.....	45 50
T. P. Duke, North Pittsylvania.....	91 00
W. C. Pace, West Franklin.....	182 00
S. R. Drewry, Patrick.....	159 25
J. B. Lavinder, Meadows of Dan	182 00
J. K. Holman, Smith's River.....	91 00
W. A. Cooper, Danville Circuit.....	91 00
H. F. B. Martin, East Franklin.....	91 00

P. H. Clements, West Lunenburg.....	227 50
J. E. Oyler, Clarksville.....	91 00
A. L. Carson, South of Dan.....	136 50
E. P. Parham, Hyco.....	136 50
R. S. Baughan, Burkeville.....	182 00
R. A. Compton, Blackstone.....	136 50
George F. Greene, Ettrick.....	68 25
L. C. Moore, Blandford.....	227 50
W. G. Boggs, Wesley.....	182 00
L. W. Guyer, West Street.....	91 00
F. B. McSparran, Matoaca.....	182 00
J. R. Sturgis, Nottoway.....	159 25
W. B. Moore, Surry.	227 50
J. H. Kabler, East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	273 00
R. T. Waterfield, Owens-Memorial.....	273 00
W. E. Allen, Whaleysville and Somerton.....	91 00
J. F. Carey, Port Norfolk.....	136 50
T. O. Edwards, Boykins.....	91 00
D. B. Austin, Central Mission and Brighton.....	136 50
D. T. Merritt, Huntersville.....	136 50
Paul Bradley, Liberty Street.....	318 50
J. W. Baker, Oaklette and Gilmerton.....	182 00
J. T. Sewell, Haygood-Memorial and Lynnhaven.....	68 25
Geo. W. Jones, Trinity, Norfolk.....	182 00
F. G. Davis, Dorchester.....	91 00
J. E. Brooks, South Dorchester.....	136 50
W. J. Twilley, Wachapreague.....	91 00
R. E. Barrett, Cape Charles.....	182 00
J. E. White, Berlin.....	91 00
C. W. Cain, Cambridge Circuit.....	91 00
E. M. Jordan, Ashland Circuit.....	50 00

\$10,219 25

Incidental expenses—W. E. Edwards.....	\$15 50
L. B. Betty.....	85
Revenue stamps.....	1 40
Draft book.....	50

18 25

\$10,237 50

Balance in hands of W. E. Edwards, President..... \$4,362 88

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1899-1900.

RECEIPTS.

From November 10, 1899, to November 10, 1900, inclusive :

	Dues, etc.	T. C. T. O.	U. L. M. F.	Totals.
Richmond District.....	\$231 96	\$ 54 99	\$46 16	\$333 11
West Richmond District....	249 63	79 32	40 17	369 12
Randolph-Macon District...	484 73	50 59	55 79	591 11
Charlottesville District.....	173 77	41 66	30 02	245 45
Lynchburg District.....	187 46	50 02	32 66	270 14
Danville District.....	246 80	44 03	24 11	314 94
Farmville District.....	235 30	86 08	28 86	350 24
Petersburg District.....	250 98	72 00	59 30	382 28
Portsmouth District.....	269 18	70 69	41 17	381 04
Norfolk and E. Shore Dist.	333 90	116 33	55 02	505 25
Miscellaneous	12 50	28 65	1 50	42 65
Totals.....	\$2,676 21	\$694 36	\$414 76	\$3,785 33

Summary—

Dues, etc	\$2,464 45
Seminary Fund.....	179 57
Rosebud Twentieth Century Thank-Offering.....	694 36
Uncle Larry Monument Fund.....	414 76
Mexican Orphan Fund.....	22 19
For relief of Galveston sufferers.....	10 00
Total.....	\$3,785 33
Interest on deposits.....	62 61
Total receipts during the year.....	\$3,847 94
Cash in bank and on hand November 10, 1899.....	2,178 71
Grand total..	\$6,026 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

From November 10, 1899, to November 10, 1900, inclusive :

INSTITUTO LAURENS—

Salary of Principal.....	\$1,200 00
Salary of teachers.....	600 00
Expenses of students in Seminary Department	420 00
Expenses of orphan in Primary Department.....	72 00
Incidental expenses.....	49 94
	\$2,341 94
Donation forwarded for relief of Galveston sufferers.....	10 00
Total.....	\$2,351 94

HOME OFFICE :

Seminary Department Plan—		
Leaflets and helps and mailing same	\$17 65	17 65
Thank-Offering and Monument Plan—		
13,000 mite-boxes and 2,000 mailing boxes.....	\$115 11	
Mailing and distributing the mite-boxes.....	27 91	
15,000 leaflets, circular letters, etc.....	60 36	
Mailing leaflets and 600 circular letters.....	16 74	220 12
Salary of General Secretary and his assistants.....	\$300 00	
Engravings, printing, stationery, postage, etc.....	91 85	391 85
Cash in bank and on hand November 10, 1900.....		3,045 09
Grand total.....		\$6,026 65
Total receipts for 1900.....		\$3,847 94
Total receipts for 1899.....		3,788 78
Increase.....		\$ 59 16

DISTRICT BANNER SOCIETIES.

Richmond District—Wilson Society, First Church, Hampton.
 West Richmond District—Centenary Society, Richmond.
 Randolph-Macon District—Bethany Society, Bethany Station.
 Charlottesville District—Scottsville Society, Scottsville.
 Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society, Lynchburg.
 Danville District—Patteson Society, Calvary, Danville.
 Farmville District—Daisy Lambeth Society, Crewe.
 Petersburg District—Hope Society, High Street, Petersburg.
 Portsmouth District—McKendree Society, McKendree, Norfolk.
 Norfolk and Eastern Shore District—Epworth Society, Epworth, Norfolk.

CONFERENCE BANNER SOCIETY—Daisy Lambeth Society, Crewe.

FRANK L. KERNS, *Treasurer.*

CUBAN MISSIONARY FUND.

STATEMENT OF W. REGINALD WALKER, SECRETARY OF VIRGINIA EPWORTH
LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from a friend.....	\$ 5 00	
St. James League, Richmond.....	5 00	
Court St. League, Lynchburg.....	15 35	
Epworth League, Epworth Church, Norfolk	53 89	
Cappahosic League, Gloucester Circuit.....	5 00	
Bellamy's League, Gloucester Circuit.....	5 00	
Salem League, Gloucester Circuit.....	5 00	
Ettrick League, Ettrick.....	10 00	
Main St. League, Danville.....	10 00	
Washington St. League, Petersburg.....	15 00	
Market St. League, Petersburg.....	20 00	
Broad St. League, Richmond.....	15 00	
Clay St. League, Richmond.....	30 00	
High St. League, Petersburg..	10 00	
Mount Vernon League, Danville.....	10 00	
McKendree League, Norfolk.....	10 55	
Asbury League, Richmond.....	25 00	
		<u>\$249 79</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted Bishop W. A. Candler by W. Reg. Walker, Sec'y....	\$104 24	
" " " " " " "	45 00	
" " " " Broad St. League.....	15 00	
" " " " Clay St. League.....	30 00	
Included in payment of High St. Church for Foreign Miss....	10 00	
Remitted W. W. Vicar, Treas. Va. Conf. Board of Missions...	45 55	
		<u>\$249 79</u>

Unpaid subscriptions, \$285.00.

W. REG. WALKER, *Secretary.*

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treas. Board of Missions, Nashville..... \$45 55

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900-1901.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Denny Street.....	\$ 75 00	
City Mission.....	500 00	
Charles City.....	100 00	
West Point.....	75 00	
Williamsburg.....	50 00	
Hasker Memorial.....	125 00	
Grace, Newport News.....	200 00	
West New Kent.....	100 00	
	—	\$1,225 00

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Highland Park.....	50 00	
Barton Heights.....	250 00	
Asbury.....	100 00	
Epworth.....	100 00	
Goochland.....	100 00	
West Goochland.....	175 00	
West Chesterfield.....	50 00	
Powhatan.....	100 00	
Burkeville.....	100 00	
	—	1,025 00

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—

King William.....	150 00	
Caroline.....	100 00	
Spottsylvania.....	100 00	
Bowling Green.....	200 00	
King and Queen.....	200 00	
Gwynn's Island.....	200 00	
	—	950 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Gordonsville.....	200 00	
Belmont and Rose Hill.....	250 00	
Orange.....	50 00	
Woodville.....	100 00	
Milton.....	150 00	
	—	750 00

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Trinity.....	200 00	
Madison.....	200 00	
Staunton River.....	150 00	
South View and Providence.....	400 00	
	—	950 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Sledd Memorial	250 00	
Washington St.....	200 00	
Pittsylvania.....	50 00	
North Pittsylvania.....	125 00	
West Franklin.....	200 00	
Patrick.....	175 00	
Meadows of Dan.....	200 00	
Smith's River.....	150 00	
Clarksville.....	200 00	
Danville Circuit.....	100 00	
South of Dan.....	100 00	
East Franklin.....	100 00	
Hycos.....	100 00	
Rocky Mount.....	100 00	
East Halifax.....	100 00	
Henry.....	62 50	
Ridgeway.....	62 50	
	<hr/>	2,275 00

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Ettrick.....	50 00	
Blandford	200 00	
Wesley	100 00	
West St.....	150 00	
Matoaca.....	300 00	
Blackstone.....	150 00	
Nottoway	150 00	
West Lunenburg.....	250 00	
Surry	200 00	
East Suffolk and Magnolia..	300 00	
	<hr/>	1,850 00

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—

Owens Memorial.....	300 00	
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	200 00	
Boykins	75 00	
Trinity	200 00	
Haygood-Memorial	200 00	
Oaklette and Bethel.....	200 00	
Liberty Street.....	300 00	
Mount Vernon.....	200 00	
Capron	50 00	
Ebenezer.....	75 00	
South Portsmouth.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	1,850 00

NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

City Mission.....	120 00	
Huntersville.....	250 00	
Dorchester	150 00	
Wachapreague.....	50 00	
Cape Charles City.....	125 00	
Berlin.....	150 00	
Cambridge Circuit.....	200 00	
Drummondtown	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,245 00
Grand Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$12,120 00

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

IX.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance begs leave to report that, in compliance with the order of Conference made at its last session, the Board has loaned out for a term of three years, at six per cent. per annum, the sum of \$1,741.08, which was raised for colportage purposes and paid over to the Board by the late colportage agent, Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D. The loan is secured by a first mortgage upon valuable real estate in the city of Newport News, the interest being payable semi-annually. The Board has in hand the sum of \$52.23, being the first semi-annual payment, and another instalment of interest will be due on the 29th instant. The Board holds the money subject to the order of the Conference.

B. F. LIPSCOMB, *Chairman.*

NORFOLK, VA., November 17, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance reserved fund of last year.....	\$ 527 71
From pastoral charges.....	11,138 15
" Trustees of Hall Fund.....	148 00
" Calvin bequest.....	28 00
" A friend.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$11,851 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows :

Rev. R. N. Crooks and wife.....	\$ 200 00
" A. M. Hall and wife.....	300 00
" W. A Crocker.....	100 00
" John B. Dey.....	150 00
" H. T. Bacon and wife.....	300 00
" J. R. Waggener.....	150 00
" J. F. Brannin and wife.....	300 00
" T. J. Bayton.....	150 00
" John L. Clarke.....	150 00
" J. E. Gates and wife.....	150 00
" J. W. Crider and wife.....	300 00
" W. F. Bain.....	150 00
" J. P. Woodward and wife.....	200 00
" C. S. Wamsley and wife.....	200 00
" H. C. Bowles, wife and two children.....	50 00
Rev. W. A. Laughon and wife.....	200 00
" R. G. James, wife and three children.....	275 00
" Chas. H. Boggs and wife.....	200 00
" J. Carson Watson and wife.....	300 00

"	W. P. Jordan and wife.....	200 00
"	John T. Moore and wife.....	200 00
"	J. H. Riddick and wife.....	300 00
Mrs.	D. M. Wallace.....	100 00
"	J. B. Laurens.....	75 00
"	John B. Dey.....	37 50
"	E. P. Wilson.....	100 00
"	F. J. Boggs and daughter.....	140 00
"	Thomas P. Wise.....	100 00
"	T. M. Beckham	100 00
"	J. M. Arnold.....	100 00
"	F. A. Davis	75 00
"	J. N. Jones.....	100 00
"	W. W. Bennett.....	100 00
"	John W. Childs.....	150 00
"	W. I. Hunter	150 00
"	B. H. Johnson.....	100 00
"	John Bayley.	100 00
"	Geo. N. Guy.....	100 00
"	Thomas Diggs.....	100 00
"	J. McClelland.....	50 00
"	B. F. Tenneille and two children.....	150 00
"	G. M. Wright and two children.....	150 00
"	John D. Blackwell.....	75 00
"	E. H. Pritchett.....	100 00
"	M. F. Slaughter.....	75 00
"	J. H. Patteson and two children.....	150 00
"	J. W. Blincoe.....	100 00
"	J. F. Twitty and three children.....	175 00
"	J. H. Dalby and two children	150 00
"	J. W. Compton and three children.....	175 00
"	J. H. Crown.....	100 00
"	John G. Rowe.....	100 00
"	E. N. S. Blogg.....	100 00
"	J. C. Garlick.....	75 00
"	B. C. Spiller.....	100 00
"	M. C. Pearce.....	75 00
"	Alex. Stewart.....	100 00
"	J. A. Duncan.....	150 00
"	Lloyd Moore.....	150 00
"	Thomas H. Boggs.....	100 00
"	J. W. Tucker and two children.....	150 00
"	John D. Southall.....	150 00
"	J. W. Hildrup and two children.....	150 00
"	S. W. Eason and child.....	175 00
"	J. C. Martin.....	100 00
"	W. E. Payne and two children.....	150 00
"	W. F. Robins.....	50 00
"	J. H. Proctor.....	100 00
"	E. A. Gibbs.....	50 00
"	W. H. Christian.....	100 00
"	A. C. Bledsoe.....	100 00

Mrs. John A. Smith.....	100 00	
" E. M. Peterson.....	100 00	
" Geo. E. Booker and daughter.....	175 00	
" J. L. Spencer.....	100 00	
" G. C. Vanderslice.....	100 00	
" W. A. Robinson.....	75 00	
" D. W. Reed and child.....	175 00	
" W. R. Smithey and two children.....	150 00	
Three children of Rev. J. H. Pike.....	75 00	
Miss Carrie Gregory.....	40 00	
" Mary L. Rosser.....	100 00	
" S. E. Michaels.....	50 00	
" Ella Gibson.....	40 00	
" Jennie Patteson.....	25 00	
" Mollie Scott.....	25 00	
W. H. Gary, special.....	25 00	
Samuel W. Peterson.....	25 00	
Funeral expenses of Rev. A. G. Brown.....	50 00	
" " " Mrs. F. A. Davis.....	50 00	
" " " Mrs. John B Dey.....	50 00	
		11,457 50
Revenue stamps.....		2 30
		<u>11,459 80</u>
Balance in hands of Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, Chairman.....		\$392 06
		W. W. VICAR, <i>Treasurer</i> .

II. BISHOP'S FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$2,917 82	
A friend.....	3 00	
		<u>\$2,920 82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Barbee & Smith, agents.....	<u>\$2,920 82</u>	
		W. W. VICAR, <i>Treasurer</i> .

III. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$2,994 78	
A friend.....	5 00	
		<u>\$2,999 78</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Richard Irby, Secretary and Treasurer Randolph-Macon College.....	\$2,462 30	
Paid Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary General Board of Education.....	396 78	
Paid Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary, for Paine & Lane Institute.....	140 70	
		<u>\$2,999 78</u>
		W. W. VICAR, <i>Treasurer</i> .

IV. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$	18 13	
From pastoral charges.....		4,469 14	
A friend.....		2 00	
			\$4,489 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows:

Bassett Church, Smith River Ct., Danville District.....	\$	100 00	
Friendship Church, Fox Hill charge, Richmond District..		259 00	
Sharon Church, West Charlotte charge, Lynchburg Dist.,		250 00	
Olive Branch Church, West Lunenburg charge, Farm-			
ville District.....		100 00	
Virgilina Church, Hyco charge, Farmville District.....		224 00	
Asbury Church, West Richmond District.....		270 00	
Sledd Memorial Church, Danville District.....		200 00	
Epworth Church, West Richmond District.....		220 00	
			\$1,614 00
Executive Committee for traveling expenses, printing, etc.		17 13	
Revenue stamps.....		20	
Rev. P. H. Whisner, Secretary Board of Church Exten-			
sion, Louisville, Ky., one half of \$4,471.14.....		2,235 57	
			3,866 90
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....			\$622 37
Conditional appropriations unpaid.....			\$600 00

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

V. CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$1,277 77
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-	
school Board, 10%	\$127 77
Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Educa-	
tion, 10%	127 77
Rev. T. O. Edwards, Treasurer Virginia Conference	
Sunday-school Board, 80%	1,022 23
	\$1,277 77

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

VI. BIBLE SOCIETY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges in Virginia.....	\$682 12	
pastoral charges in Maryland.....	52	
	<u> </u>	\$682 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to Bible Society of Virginia, viz :

1900.

Feb. 20—Whitestone Circuit.....	\$28 63	
Mar. 15—Chase City.....	8 00	
May 31—Craddock.....	2 87	
June 15—Onancock.....	6 35	
Sept. 11—Spottsylvania.....	2 20	
13—Park Place.....	1 00	
28—Gordonsville.....	2 0	
Oct. 20—First Church, Hampton.....	16 00	
22—Fifth St., Manchester.....	3 14	
—Atlantic Circuit.....	5 00	
	<u>\$ 75 19</u>	
Paid Bible Society of Virginia, by W. W. Vicar, Treas.....	606 93	
Maryland Bible Society, by W. W. Vicar, Treas.....	52	
	<u> </u>	\$682 64

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

VII. TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK-OFFERING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....	\$60 15
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of Virginia Conference Board of Education	\$60 15
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W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

VIII. GALVESTON CHURCH.

RECEIPTS.

From public collection.....	\$187 37
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. W. D. Bradfield.....	\$25 00	
Rev. P. H. Whisner, Secretary Board of Church Ex- tension	162 37	
	<u> </u>	\$187 37

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

IX. GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference	\$301 54	
Interest.....	7 95	
From pastoral charges.....	963 94	
	<u> </u>	
In hands of Treasurer.....		\$1,273 43

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

X. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$1,530 08	
Interest.....	36 30	
From pastoral charges.....	854 77	
	<u> </u>	2,421 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. B. M. Beckham, Secretary, and assistants.....	\$ 100 00	
Incidental expenses—traveling expenses, printing, postage, revenue stamps, etc.....	31 29	
Conference entertainment in Norfolk.....	1,153 19	
	<u> </u>	1,284 48
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$1,136 67

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

XI. VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ANNUAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 367 63	
Advertisements in 1899 Annual.....	69 50	
Sales of 1899 Annual.....	431 45	
	<u> </u>	\$868 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid traveling expenses, postage, and expressage account of 1899 Annual.....	\$ 73 30	
J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing 1899 Annual.....	442 80	
	<u> </u>	516 10
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		\$352 48

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

ASSESSMENTS 1900-1901.

DISTRICTS.	Percentage.	Conference Claimants.	Bishop's Fund.	Educational Fund.	Church Extension.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	*General Conf. Expenses.	Annual Conf. Expenses.	Totals.
1. Richmond	13.2	\$1,980	\$ 502	\$ 563	\$ 924	\$1,914	\$3,010	\$ 155	\$ 198	\$9,246
2. West Richmond.....	11.2	1,680	426	477	784	1,624	2,554	106	168	7,819
3. Rappahannock	7.9	1,185	300	337	553	1,145	1,801	78	119	5,518
4. Charlottesville.....	7.9	1,185	300	337	553	1,145	1,801	86	119	5,526
5. Lynchburg	10.3	1,545	391	439	721	1,494	2,348	90	154	7,182
6. Danville.....	10.5	1,575	399	448	735	1,523	2,394	104	157	7,335
7. Petersburg	11.2	1,680	426	477	784	1,624	2,554	100	168	7,813
8. Portsmouth.....	12.8	1,920	486	546	896	1,856	2,918	128	192	8,942
9. Norfolk.....	15.0	2,250	570	640	1,050	2,175	3,420	179	225	10,509
Totals	100	\$15,000	\$3,800	\$4,264	\$7,000	\$14,500	\$22,800	\$1,026	\$1,500	\$69,890

*The figures in this column represent balances due on the assessment of last year.

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Richmond District...	J. P. Garland, P. E.																
1. Broad Street.....	W. B. Beauchamp,	\$.....	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$2300 00	\$2300 00	\$216 00	\$216 00	\$57 00	\$57 00	\$63 00	\$63 00	\$97 00	\$97 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$12 00
2. Trinity.....	G. H. Spooner.....	10 00	169 00	169 00	1700 00	1700 00	146 00	146 00	36 00	36 00	35 00	35 00	59 00	59 00	.....	11 00	.....
3. Union Station.....	C. D. Crawley.....	.....	180 00	180 00	1800 00	1800 00	156 00	80 00	38 00	25 00	43 00	18 00	67 00	18 00	.....	5 00	5 78
4. Hasker Memorial.....	L. C. Shearer.....	.....	16 00	16 00	250 00	250 00	11 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00
5. St. James.....	R. H. Bennett.....	19 65	43 00	43 00	1200 00	1200 00	65 00	65 00	17 00	17 00	20 00	20 00	29 00	29 00	5 00	6 00	1 48
6. Denny Street.....	J. T. Routten.....	.....	55 00	55 00	920 00	920 05	57 00	57 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	7 25	27 00	10 40	7 00	5 00	3 50
7. Fairmont Avenue.....	F. E. Shipp.....	23 50	71 00	71 00	1000 00	1000 00	84 00	51 00	23 00	15 00	26 00	10 00	39 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	2 42
8. Fifth St., Manchester,	J. S. Wallace.....	.....	64 00	64 00	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	60 00	20 00	10 02	24 00	10 00	38 00	10 00	4 00	7 00	4 74
9. Henrico.....	McDaniel Rucker..	30 00	65 00	61 30	650 00	609 23	60 00	46 69	17 00	13 22	19 00	14 87	29 00	22 55	6 30	4 67	11 27
10. Charles City	W. E. Moore.....	.....	25 00	25 00	177 50	177 50	29 00	5 00	8 00	3 50	7 00	4 00	12 00	3 00	.....	1 75	.....
11. New Kent.	E. J. Potts.....	.....	39 00	39 00	411 00	411 00	36 00	36 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	17 00	17 00	5 00	3 00	13 40
12. Seven Pines.....	F. W. Proctor.....	.....	38 00	35 60	511 50	473 90	32 00	17 00	9 00	3 75	11 00	5 00	13 00	2 90	.....	1 25	12 00
13. West Point.....	W. L. Jones.....	.....	38 00	29 50	350 00	265 08	41 00	10 00	13 00	3 00	14 00	3 00	22 00	5 25	1 00	1 00	.....
14. East King & Queen...	A. A. Jones.....	.....	50 00	46 67	700 00	653 83	62 00	43 25	17 00	17 00	19 00	14 10	31 00	18 77	6 00	6 00	3 00
15. Williamsburg.....	L. C. Granbery, Jr.	.....	36 00	36 00	375 00	385 00	30 00	13 25	8 00	3 75	8 00	3 75	14 00	5 00	2 00	1 25	4 75
16. York.....	L. J. Phaup.....	.....	115 00	115 00	900 00	927 20	74 00	74 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	21 00	34 00	34 00	15 00	6 00	18 98
17. Washington Avenue,	Geo. W. Wray.....	25 00	142 00	142 00	1900 00	1900 00	133 00	133 00	34 00	34 00	37 00	37 00	55 00	55 00	.....	10 00	12 75
18. Chestnut Avenue.....	M. S. Colonna, Jr..	.....	32 00	32 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....
19. Grace.....	J. W. Lillaston.....	.....	20 00	20 00	208 00	208 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 00
20. Fox Hill.....	James O. Moss.....	2 25	40 00	40 00	625 00	625 00	41 00	5 00	11 00	2 00	11 00	1 00	22 00	1 25	.....	.....	4 83
21. First Ch., Hampton...	J. T. Whitley.....	4 00	147 00	147 00	1500 00	1500 00	155 00	110 00	39 00	30 00	42 00	35 00	76 00	50 00	10 00	5 00	19 00
22. West End, " ...	J. D. Langley.....	.....	60 00	60 00	800 00	800 00	62 00	89 65	16 00	16 00	15 00	15 00	32 00	32 00	8 00	4 00	6 25
23. Smithfield.....	J. K. Jolliff.....	.....	6 00	60 00	1000 00	1000 00	62 00	38 00	16 00	8 00	17 00	8 00	33 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	.....
24. Isle of Wight.....	C. C. Wertenbaker	.....	93 00	82 41	935 00	868 58	95 00	31 34	24 00	8 00	27 00	6 00	51 00	13 00	.....	3 00	4 27
25. Benn's.....	M. S. Colonna, Sr..	.....	52 00	52 00	673 00	673 00	53 00	49 35	14 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	28 00	22 00	.....	4 00	3 00
	Totals for 1899.....	114 40	1900 00	1871 48	22686 00	22447 37	1800 00	1408 53	474 00	373 24	512 00	361 97	840 00	545 12	85 30	97 92	149 42
	Totals for 1898.....	207 25	1908 68	1847 68	21405 50	20724 31	1540 00	1251 28	409 00	343 40	469 00	357 12	770 00	422 04	4 00	124 25	218 07
	Increase.....			23 80	1280 50	1723 06	260 00	157 25	65 00	29 84	43 00	4 85	70 00	123 08	81 30
	Decrease.....	92 85	8 58	26 33	68 65

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RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Ep- worth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Broad Street.....	\$ 6 00	\$200 00	\$50 00	\$310 00	\$16 00	30 00	\$176 50	\$23 06	\$167 20	\$2610 49	\$2696 22	\$9224 47	\$18 36	.....	506	.....	506	480	26	.....	7	54	61
2. Trinity.....	.....	87 50	.....	87 50	.....	.....	76 12	26 32	230 71	1787 75	.....	4461 90	9 39	.....	475	.....	475	501	.....	26	20	6	26
3. Union Station.....	2 00	90 00	.....	71 00	.....	.....	82 55	23 38	355 71	2636 35	1287 01	6679 78	7 44	.....	898	.....	898	966	.....	68	56	41	97
4. Hasker-Memorial.....	.....	7 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	12 15	.....	72 68	157 89	391 11	948 83	10 28	.....	92	.....	92	90	2	.....	2	6	8
5. St. James.....	4 00	58 00	25 95	100 00	24 00	5 00	85 24	.....	109 96	202 00	692 81	2662 14	8 81	.....	308	.....	308	276	32	.....	15	42	57
6. Denny Street.....	.....	54 00	.....	68 10	17 90	.....	.....	.....	195 93	259 70	116 13	1792 96	5 00	.....	399	.....	399	420	.....	21	15	4	19
7. Fairmont Avenue.....	2 25	45 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	14 50	.....	302 20	21 00	751 14	2395 01	.....	.....	362	.....	362	353	9	.....	17	35	52
8. Fifth St., Manchester,	3 14	30 00	10 00	52 85	37 15	.....	.....	27 09	201 13	135 00	403 50	2069 62	5 70	1	348	.....	348	414	.....	66	17	1	18
9. Henrico.....	5 92	25 00	.....	30 00	8 70	.....	40 17	25 61	38 77	.....	303 24	1297 51	4 71	1	275	.....	275	289	.....	14	7	6	13
10. Charles City.....	1 50	7 50	.....	11 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 15	85 00	60 00	416 84	2 61	.....	163	.....	164	175	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
11. New Kent.....	2 00	34 00	.....	61 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	37 17	99 00	382 00	1171 57	3 08	1	380	.....	380	277	103	.....	20	86	106
12. Seven Pines.....	.....	18 68	.....	35 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 50	118 00	150 00	971 05	1 95	.....	494	2	496	230	266	.....	18	255	273
13. West Point.....	.....	10 00	.....	17 50	2 50	.....	.....	15 00	75 49	25 00	347 83	811 15	8 08	.....	99	.....	99	85	14	.....	9	14	23
14. East King & Queen...	2 00	42 34	.....	64 90	4 39	.....	.....	.....	43 78	473 18	113 62	1552 83	.....	.....	400	.....	400	392	8	.....	16	3	19
15. Williamsburg.....	.....	10 00	5 00	32 15	5 00	.....	.....	.....	28 64	.....	247 43	782 97	5 05	.....	155	.....	155	152	3	.....	3	5	8
16. York.....	9 16	72 00	.....	130 24	43 21	.....	58 00	60 82	136 65	560 00	507 32	2765 37	2 49	2	1077	.....	1077	1108	.....	31	15	4	19
17. Washington Avenue,	5 00	100 00	20 00	150 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	462 31	3500 00	881 00	7497 06	15 39	.....	487	.....	487	463	24	.....	15	63	78
18. Chestnut Avenue.....	.....	11 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 15	30 00	578 63	1635 78	7 20	1	227	.....	227	197	30	.....	8	33	4
19. Grace.....	1 00	7 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 00	.....	230 00	569 00	10 01	2	50	.....	50	.....	50	.....	5	51	56
20. Fox Hill.....	.....	4 00	.....	10 00	2 47	.....	.....	7 14	79 27	713 16	108 17	1608 54	8 45	.....	189	.....	189	184	5	.....	7	.....	7
21. Flrst Ch., Hampton...	16 00	23 67	46 33	33 00	77 00	7 00	73 85	38 05	138 39	396 21	742 67	3502 17	11 64	.....	301	.....	301	312	.....	11	2	13	15
22. West End,	4 00	46 00	.....	65 02	21 98	.....	.....	8 31	198 75	22 00	376 13	1773 09	7 30	.....	243	.....	243	233	10	.....	12	9	21
23. Smithfield.....	2 00	34 00	.....	56 00	.....	.....	83 50	14 96	75 25	.....	487 82	1884 53	9 19	.....	205	.....	205	197	8	.....	13	4	17
24. Isle of Wight.....	1 25	28 33	.....	42 33	5 00	.....	.....	2 39	.....	165 65	148 79	1410 34	3 33	.....	412	.....	412	424	.....	12	15	1	16
25. Benn's.....	.....	43 00	.....	63 00	.....	.....	.....	15 17	65 00	225 00	403 00	1640 52	.....	.....	288	.....	288	282	6	.....	17	.....	17
Totals for 1900.....	67 22	1088 02	81 33	1599 00	212 09	42 00	702 58	297 30	3353 79	12434 63	14193 32	61526 03	6 96	8	8833	3	8836	8500	336	.....	331	736	1067
Totals for 1899.....	98 45	1049 84	82 80	1563 20	211 69	.....	793 35	345 69	3690 76	9587 83	13351 78	56312 15	6 10	15	8497	3	8500	.....	68	.....	569	425	994
Increase.....	38 18	35 80	40	42 00	2846 80	841 54	5213 88	86	336	336	311	73
Decrease.....	31 23	1 47	90 77	48 39	336 97	7	238

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RICHMOND D. STRIC—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value all other Church Property.
1. Broad Street.....	6	22	7	35	3	3	1	31	276	2	1	105	1	1	\$50000	\$.....	\$28500	1	\$100	1	\$6000	\$5000	\$ 500
2. Trinity.....	7	45	.....	.....	52	10	.....	1	43	279	25	2	60	1	1	30000	.....	15000	.....	.....	1	3500	1600	2500	.....	.....	2500
3. Union Station.....	21	94	50	.....	165	29	12	1	87	651	52	2	156	1	1	30000	13000	20000	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	2000	.....	.....	1000
4. Hasker-Memorial.....	1	.....	5	.....	6	1	4	1	12	130	2	1	80	1	1	1000	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400	.....	.....	.....	150
5. St. James.....	7	17	1	.....	25	12	2	1	39	223	11	2	116	1	1	11000	3750	5000	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
6. Denny Street.....	3	37	.....	.....	40	9	5	1	38	382	10	.....	.....	1	1	5000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	400
7. Fairmont Avenue.....	6	34	3	.....	43	7	2	2	48	398	8	1	102	1	1	7500	1800	4500	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	150
8. Fifth St., Manchester,	7	23	54	.....	84	8	8	1	37	260	15	1	50	1	1	3000	100	1000	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	300
9. Henrico.....	4	21	2	.....	27	1	.....	4	42	140	.....	.....	.....	4	4	5800	.....	800	.....	.....	1	1400	91 40	.....	.....	.....	500
10. Charles City.....	5	2	4	.....	11	.....	.....	2	15	80	2	1	35	2	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. New Kent.....	1	1	1	.....	3	14	.....	5	45	215	29	.....	.....	5	5	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Seven Pines.....	1	6	.....	.....	7	6	7	6	56	350	8	1	50	6	6	5000	.....	500	.....	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	600
13. West Point.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9	5	1	1	9	96	.....	.....	.....	1	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
14. East King & Queen...	9	2	.....	.....	11	12	4	4	46	245	5	2	100	4	4	4800	.....	100	.....	.....	1	600	.....	300	.....	.....	600
15. Williamsburg.....	3	2	.....	.....	5	2	.....	2	15	115	3	1	25	2	2	5400	675	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
16. York.....	21	11	18	.....	50	8	87	4	87	800	.....	3	130	4	5	7700	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1800	90 00	1000	.....	.....	500
17. Washington Avenue,	1	52	1	.....	54	4	5	1	34	309	9	1	75	1	1	2500	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Chestnut Avenue.....	2	9	.....	.....	11	1	4	2	30	190	1	2	134	1	2	3500	65	1450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
19. Grace.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	2	1	1	16	103	.....	1	20	1	1	3000	300	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Fox Hill.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	2	30	208	3	1	120	2	2	3000	900	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	500	.....	.....	200
21. First Ch., Hampton...	6	18	2	.....	26	.....	4	1	20	197	.....	1	47	1	1	6000	.....	2500	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....
22. West End, ".....	2	9	.....	.....	11	6	1	1	26	175	7	1	60	1	1	2500	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
23. Smithfield.....	4	5	.....	.....	9	7	1	1	23	160	14	1	100	1	1	10000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	1800	.....	.....	300
24. Isle of Wight.....	10	7	11	.....	28	6	2	3	32	216	.....	.....	.....	4	4	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1800	.....	.....	550
25. Benn's.....	5	6	.....	.....	11	7	.....	3	46	284	14	.....	.....	3	3	4900	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	325
Totals for 1899	133	438	160	.....	731	160	155	52	907	6482	220	26	1565	51	53	223700	20590	92950	1	100	15	31500	1781 40	20300	.....	.....	9920
Totals for 1900	107	937	194	5	1243	234	119	54	940	5783	287	37	2108	49	40	204600	29890	84600	.....	.....	13	26900	1850 00	16100	.....	.....	40785
Increase	26	36	2	4	19100	8350	1	100	2	4600	4200	
Decrease	499	34	5	512	74	2	33	301	67	11	543	9300	68 60	31865	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
West Richmond Dist	W. V. Tudor, P. E.																
1. Centenary.....	S. A. Steel.....	\$75 00	\$267 00	\$267 00	\$2500 00	\$2500 00	\$211 00	\$211 00	\$56 00	\$56 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$98 00	\$50 00	\$15 85	\$17 00	.....
2. Clay Street.....	L. B. Betty.....		190 00	190 00	2000 00	2000 00	151 00	151 00	40 00	40 00	43 00	43 00	71 00	71 00	20 00	12 00	\$13 00
3. Park Place.....	J. T. Bosman.....		214 00	214 00	1900 00	1900 00	168 00	168 00	44 00	44 00	48 00	48 00	78 00	78 00	23 00	14 00	5 00
4. Laurel Street.....	R. F. Gayle.....		148 00	148 00	1600 00	1600 00	117 00	117 00	31 00	31 00	34 00	30 00	55 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	5 75
5. Epworth.....	G. E. B. Smith.....		18 00	18 00	300 00	300 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	5 33
6. Asbury.....	R. M. Maxey.....	30 00	107 00	107 00	1200 00	1200 00	84 00	84 00	22 00	22 00	24 00	24 00	39 00	39 00	.....	4 00	.....
7. Highland Park.....	E. A. Potts.....		48 00	48 00	450 00	450 00	38 00	38 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	3 00	7 00
8. Barton Heights.....	J. Sidney Peters.....		69 00	69 00	800 00	800 00	55 00	55 00	14 00	14 00	16 00	16 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	4 00	.....
9. Hanover.....	C. W. Leftwich.....		81 00	81 00	779 00	779 00	64 00	25 00	17 00	8 50	18 00	3 00	30 00	8 00	.....	3 50	.....
10. West Hanover.....	N. A. Page.....		31 00	25 92	400 00	336 18	23 50	15 50	7 25	5 50	7 25	5 25	12 00	7 50	1 75	1 75	1 72
11. Caroline.....	J. E. McSparran.....		40 00	40 00	420 00	420 00	31 00	19 84	8 00	6 81	9 00	7 56	15 00	9 60	.....	.....	6 60
12. Goochland.....	T. E. Johnson.....		41 00	41 00	409 00	409 00	33 00	33 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	15 00	15 12	.....	1 00	.....
13. West Goochland.....	R. L. Wingfield.....		40 00	22 52	460 00	259 29	31 00	20 19	8 00	4 87	9 00	5 72	15 00	10 81	1 10	76	8 59
14. Cartersville.....	J. G. Lennon.....	9 44	60 00	60 00	550 00	550 00	48 90	32 75	21 20	10 50	13 00	10 00	21 43	16 43	.....	8 50	.....
15. Chesterfield.....	O. Littleton.....		75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	59 00	48 50	15 00	11 00	17 00	12 50	27 00	21 65	.....	2 00	17 69
16. West Chesterfield.....	W. H. Riddick.....		67 00	67 00	633 00	675 00	52 00	48 00	14 00	14 00	15 00	15 00	24 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	6 50
17. Powhatan.....	T. Burton.....		11 00	11 00	90 00	98 91	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....
18. Central—Manchester,	Jas. C. Reed.....		169 00	150 60	1600 00	1426 40	134 00	86 00	35 00	22 73	38 00	20 00	63 00	20 00	4 25	3 00	6 66
19. West End Memorial..	A. C. Berryman.....		90 00	81 00	800 00	719 00	71 00	65 00	19 00	16 00	20 00	15 00	33 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	2 12
20. Asbury—Manchester,	J. T. Green.....		31 00	31 00	300 00	300 61	23 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	12 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Totals for 1900		114 44	1797 00	1747 04	17791 00	17323 39	1425 00	1247 78	375 00	334 91	405 00	344 03	665 00	486 11	96 95	93 51	92 46
Totals for 1899		42 00	1796 00	1743 89	16698 00	16422 16	1330 00	1088 41	353 00	298 63	405 00	346 78	665 00	534 43	2 07	112 66	194 39
Increase		72 44	1 00	3 15	1093 00	901 23	95 00	159 37	22 00	36 28	94 88	19 15	101 98
Decrease												2 75		48 32			

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WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Ep- worth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Centenary.....		\$190 00		\$320 00			\$221 32	\$66 00	\$219 94	\$491 00	\$6151 71	\$10911 82	\$17 16	1	647		647	647			8	22	30
2. Clay Street.....	\$5 00	136 00		230 00			108 65		279 87	1137 10	1584 03	6020 65	9 36	2	642		642	693		51	13	19	32
3. Park Place.....	3 00	125 00		126 27	7 14		48 00	27 00	130 00	200 00	1677 02	4837 43	7 81	3	619		619	654		35	28	29	57
4. Laurel Street.....		100 00		140 00	21 00		52 00	19 00	328 40	100 00	898 55	3651 70	6 44	1	567		567	598		31	16	13	29
5. Epworth.....		10 00		10 00					78 14	600 00	90 00	1136 47	10 53		109		109	90	19		18	26	44
6. Asbury.....	2 00	51 00		75 00		25 00	80 00	32 60	109 40	1069 65	366 84	3321 49	12 40	1	270		270	265	5		9	30	39
7. Highland Park.....	1 00	23 60	10 40	46 59	10 41		50 45		83 14		1600 98	2416 57	23 17		109		109	114		5	5	5	5
8. Barton Heights.....		43 00	6 00	70 00	15 00		30 22		98 77	886 55	102 30	2241 84	15 25	1	147		147	135	12		5	21	26
9. Hanover.....		27 50		31 50	7 69		54 64	78 88	231 15	10 00	158 78	1508 14			488		488	475	13		17	7	24
10. West Hanover.....		15 83		25 30			26 65	29 00	63 00	98 00	132 40	791 25	1 73		569		569	552	17		19	9	28
11. Caroline.....		29 71		29 74			51 00	75 65	35 25	192 00	66 05	989 81	2 28		425		425	426		1	5		5
12. Goochland.....		12 00		13 00					29 12	400 00	243 25	1214 49	3 72		329		329	324	5		13		13
13. West Goochland.....		17 20		22 92	2 50				45 38	51 26	180 08	653 19	1 37		412		412	342	70		14	128	142
14. Cartersville.....	5 38	29 95		31 59			28 96	7 13	17 20	228 46	52 00	1098 29	4 17		266		266	251	15		15	3	18
15. Chesterfield.....	2 69	41 90	10 52	66 24	18 34		20 39	9 30	131 86	86 70	440 52	1616 80	6 82	2	237		237	250		13	4	4	8
16. West Chesterfield.....	9 00	30 00		30 00			1 00		50 61	175 47	168 66	1312 24	4 43		296		296	301		5	10	2	12
17. Powhatan.....	1 00	8 00		13 00					9 57	25 00	20 00	204 58			102		102	99	3		4	2	6
18. Central—Manchester.....		62 40	5 48	114 75	10 00		121 00	20 19	270 55	5207 94	444 36	7996 15	16 98		471		471	463	8		8	20	28
19. West End Memorial.....	1 83	25 00	20 00	40 65	20 00		7 27		135 58	100 00	606 07	1889 06	5 81	1	316		316	326		10	2	8	10
20. Asbury, Manchester.....		10 50		20 00					70 04	2120 00	64 79	2643 06	17 80	1	148		148	114	34		16	18	34
Totals for 1900.....	30 90	988 59	52 40	1456 55	112 08	25 00	901 55	364 75	2415 07	13179 13	15048 39	56455 03	7 87	13	7169		7169	7119	50		224	366	590
Totals for 1899.....	119 49	957 69	60 59	1574 71	170 95		940 47	358 25	2141 67	12086 36	14143 92	53406 85	6 94	12	7119		7119			312	449	228	677
Increase.....		30 90				25 00		6 50	273 40	1092 77	904 47	3048 18	93	1	50		50		50		225	138	
Decrease.....	88 59		8 19	118 16	58 87		38 92																87

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WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Centenary.....	4	20	6	.....	30	1	8	1	38	310	.....	1	20	1	1	\$35000	.....	\$28500	.....	.....	1	\$8000	\$4000	\$3000	.....	.....	.....	\$13000
2. Clay Street.....	11	70	2	.....	83	6	13	1	52	346	5	2	181	1	1	25000	.....	12000	.....	.....	1	5000	4000	3000	.....	.....	.....	2000
3. Park Place.....	9	30	53	.....	92	16	3	1	37	261	30	12	162	1	1	60000	.....	40000	.....	.....	1	6000	500	2500	.....	.....	.....	1000
4. Laurel Street	5	17	38	.....	60	5	10	1	46	409	8	.....	.....	1	1	16000	.....	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600
5. Epworth	1	20	4	.....	25	10	1	1	24	100	.....	1	50	1	1	2700	1500	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900
6. Asbury	3	31	.....	.....	34	2	.....	1	23	170	.....	2	75	1	1	10000	2300	3300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
7. Highland Park.....	1	7	2	.....	10	.....	5	1	19	109	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6500	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
8. Barton Heights.....	2	3	9	.....	14	2	1	1	20	132	2	.....	.....	1	1	5000	650	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675
9. Hanover	10	1	.....	.....	11	16	.....	4	44	333	.....	2	100	4	4	4000	.....	1900	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	600
10. West Hanover.....	6	4	1	.....	11	18	.....	5	61	295	9	.....	.....	5	5	4200	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
11. Caroline.....	3	3	.....	.....	6	5	1	4	32	239	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Goochland.....	3	.....	5	.....	8	13	.....	4	43	250	5	.....	.....	4	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500
13. West Goochland	2	67	3	.....	72	13	4	6	33	275	35	1	33	7	7	4800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Cartersville	1	2	.....	.....	3	10	6	4	37	240	2	1	38	4	4	3300	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Chesterfield.....	3	11	7	.....	21	1	.....	4	52	264	4	1	31	4	4	9800	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1150	.....	.....	.....	525
16. West Chesterfield	6	6	5	.....	17	5	1	4	30	186	10	.....	.....	4	4	7500	.....	2400	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	300
17. Powhatan.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	2	.....	2	16	62	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
18. Central—Manchester,	3	15	2	.....	20	1	.....	2	43	428	.....	1	50	1	2	25000	6000	22000	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	600
19. West End Memorial..	4	14	2	.....	20	1	1	1	24	253	.....	2	119	1	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
20. Asbury—Manchester,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	16	163	.....	1	25	1	1	4100	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1900	79	321	140	.....	540	133	54	49	690	4825	110	17	884	49	50	235400	12050	132600	.....	.....	9	27600	8500	13050	.....	.....	.....	21725
Totals for 1899	90	529	122	33	774	271	60	64	765	4965	232	20	1183	61	62	231800	6300	112600	.....	.....	11	27600	4760	2700	.....	.....	.....	19276
Increase	18	3600	5750	20000	3740	10350	2449
Decrease	11	208	33	234	138	6	15	75	140	122	3	299	12	12	2	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
			Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.			
Randolph-Macon District.	J. H. Amiss, P. E.																
1. Ashland.....	W. H. Atwill.....		\$118 00	\$118 00	\$1100 00	\$1151 00	\$89 00	\$89 00	\$23 00	\$23 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$41 00	\$41 00	.....	\$7 00	\$11 39
2. Ashland Circuit.....	E. M. Jordan.....		37 00	28 51	363 00	279 81		30 00									12 21
3. King William.....	Porter Hardy.....		50 00	50 00	455 00	455 00	37 00	37 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00	3 00	5 00	9 83
4. Gloucester.....	D. G. C. Butts.....		105 00	105 00	1000 00	1000 00	80 00	46 00	21 00	12 00	23 00	13 35	37 00	20 00	3 85	3 30	20 53
5. Gloucester Point.....	Asa Driscoll.....		75 00	68 70	682 00	622 68	56 00	26 62	15 00	7 04	16 00	8 17	26 00	10 54	1 95	2 68	35 53
6. Mathews.....	{ J. E. Deshazo... } { R. P. Lumpkin.. }		150 00	150 00	1458 66	1458 66	113 00	106 47	30 00	26 66	32 00	28 44	53 00	47 11	13 32	8 00	17 65
7. West Mathews.....	J. L. Pribble.....		80 00	78 25	725 00	709 35	60 00	25 00	16 00	7 00	17 00	8 00	28 00	8 00	.....	2 00	27 12
8. Middlesex.....	J. M. Anderson.....		98 00	98 00	925 00	925 00	73 00	26 00	19 00	13 00	21 00	9 50	34 00	12 00	3 00	1 50	10 08
9. King and Queen.....	R. E. Bentley.....		48 00	44 38	372 02	343 97	35 98	17 98	8 98	4 48	9 98	4 98	16 98	8 48	2 48	1 48	12 22
10. Essex.....	W. B. Jett.....		62 00	60 40	575 00	558 73	47 00	32 25	12 00	8 15	13 00	8 40	22 00	15 70	3 56	2 40	13 50
11. Bowling Green.....	W. F. Hayes.....		67 00	64 18	508 00	486 62	50 00	39 43	13 00	10 50	14 00	8 75	23 00	11 00	4 46	3 37	8 03
12. Spotsylvania.....	J. W. Heckman.....	30 00	49 00	45 46	400 00	371 12	37 00	21 99	9 00	5 37	10 00	5 96	17 00	10 12	2 97	1 77	80
13. King George.....	T. J. Wray.....		77 00	72 67	692 00	658 83	55 50	26 50	9 50	3 10	16 50	3 50	24 50	8 75	1 50	1 50	9 02
14. Montross.....	H. H. Smith.....		37 00	34 67	352 93	330 58	27 00	8 50	7 00	2 75	8 00	3 50	13 00	5 26	1 35	1 10	10 69
15. Westmoreland.....	W. F. Davis.....		78 00	63 15	680 00	563 10	58 00	37 65	15 00	9 41	17 00	11 41	27 00	17 92	5 20	2 90	11 11
16. Whealton.....	W. L. Ware.....		44 00	44 00	500 00	500 00	33 00	7 50	9 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	16 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....
17. Richmond Circuit....	W. G. Burch.....		47 00	39 25	434 00	363 82	35 00	23 60	10 00	6 70	10 00	7 10	16 00	11 30	3 50	2 70	3 00
18. Heathsville.....	W. G. Hammond....	12 00	89 00	89 00	800 00	800 00	67 00	59 00	18 00	12 00	19 00	10 00	31 00	15 00	7 00	3 85	10 67
19. Bethany.....	J. W. S. Robins.....		100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	75 00	55 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	17 00	35 00	25 00	5 00	.....	.....
20. Lancaster.....	J. O. Babcock.....		89 00	89 00	810 00	826 00	67 00	67 00	18 00	18 00	19 00	19 00	31 00	31 00	9 00	5 00	11 00
21. Whitestone.....	C. R. James.....		100 00	100 00	960 00	964 59	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	21 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	6 00	5 35
	Totals for 1899.....	42 00	1600 00	1542 62	14692 61	14268 86	1200 00	857 49	316 00	222 16	341 00	226 06	560 00	355 18	82 14	62 55	239 73
	Totals for 1898.....	111 00	1346 00	1291 30	11004 00	10528 34	840 00	629 63	223 00	172 78	256 00	182 41	420 00	279 88	75	63 93	224 60
	Increase.....		254 00	251 32	3688 61	3740 52	360 00	227 86	93 00	49 38	85 00	43 65	140 00	75 30	81 39	15 13
	Decrease.....	69 00														1 38

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RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Ep- worth Leagues.	Women's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Ashland.....	\$9 55	\$80 00	\$25 00	\$134 00	\$15 00	.....	\$254 00	\$17 00	\$124 00	.....	\$1289 68	\$3413 62	\$14 64	1	233	.....	233	233	.....	.....	2	6	8
2. Ashland Circuit.....	7 22	7 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	58 50	.....	13 25	434 50	1 56	.....	278	.....	278	280	.....	2	.....	3	3
3. King William.....	4 19	23 00	10 00	44 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	81 26	.....	252 43	1034 71	3 05	.....	350	.....	350	350	.....	.....	10	17	27
4. Gloucester.....	10 89	38 00	.....	60 00	.....	15 00	.....	73 48	114 61	1054 69	479 46	3090 91	3 65	.....	819	.....	819	763	56	.....	75	18	93
5. Gloucester Point.....	81	29 86	17 83	41 96	17 89	.....	.....	.....	102 54	306 90	301 00	1602 70	3 53	.....	454	.....	454	444	10	.....	15	3	18
6. Mathews.....	7 60	74 62	26 38	142 97	28 03	.....	32 55	40 47	301 42	259 29	425 32	3194 96	2 65	2	1207	3	1210	1205	5	.....	33	11	44
7. West Mathews.....	81	26 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	26 60	39 87	209 49	75 00	240 33	1542 82	3 07	1	489	.....	489	486	3	.....	21	3	24
8. Middlesex.....	3 00	38 00	12 50	47 00	16 42	.....	.....	29 15	121 00	295 75	368 59	2029 49	3 70	.....	545	.....	545	518	27	.....	34	11	45
9. King and Queen.....	.....	15 94	2 80	32 50	.....	.....	.....	21 72	26 57	173 10	86 91	799 99	2 16	.....	369	.....	370	377	.....	7	7	11	
10. Essex.....	3 00	36 50	.....	57 58	3 50	.....	8 44	9 44	17 53	52 00	118 92	1010 00	2 14	.....	471	1	472	455	17	.....	29	7	36
11. Bowling Green.....	7 54	28 50	15 90	32 18	15 34	.....	46 60	14 57	52 02	499 25	80 94	1429 18	3 00	.....	476	.....	476	439	37	.....	56	9	65
12. Spotsylvania.....	5 90	19 65	.....	33 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 53	638 32	143 03	1460 46	3 05	2	480	.....	480	479	1	.....	14	8	22
13. King George.....	1 55	24 50	.....	38 91	17 35	.....	6 87	25 15	40 66	591 75	116 05	1648 16	3 53	.....	467	.....	467	465	2	.....	16	.....	16
14. Montross.....	1 50	9 60	.....	22 64	1 51	8 27	20 00	5 00	51 58	238 13	115 00	871 63	2 41	.....	361	.....	361	359	2	.....	14	2	16
15. Westmoreland.....	.....	32 04	6 04	20 28	66 24	.....	51 72	.....	52 00	803 00	196 00	1949 17	4 48	1	433	.....	434	433	1	.....	.....	3	3
16. Whealon.....	1 00	10 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	80 00	296 00	104 00	1087 50	10 88	.....	99	.....	99	95	4	.....	7	2	9
17. Richmond Circuit.....	4 40	20 00	.....	21 46	15 24	.....	.....	9 79	25 49	100 60	187 95	845 30	1 70	.....	496	.....	496	483	13	.....	16	8	24
18. Heathsville.....	.....	53 00	.....	73 91	11 09	.....	.....	8 89	42 69	23 00	128 11	1359 21	2 46	2	553	.....	553	547	6	.....	17	4	21
19. Bethany.....	5 00	50 00	.....	75 00	4 00	7 00	116 00	109 00	40 00	3534 00	275 00	5337 00	15 93	.....	335	.....	335	334	1	.....	7	.....	7
20. Lancaster.....	1 00	39 00	1 01	60 00	5 00	.....	115 25	29 94	86 00	337 01	315 92	2065 13	3 90	2	532	.....	532	514	18	.....	23	8	31
21. Whitestone.....	28 63	75 00	50	129 50	1 00	.....	202 62	68 98	149 18	567 26	542 34	3001 95	7 75	.....	387	.....	387	365	22	.....	24	3	27
Totals for 1900.....	96 37	730 43	117 96	1141 36	230 61	30 27	921 40	507 45	1901 07	9853 05	5780 23	39208 99	3 98	11	9834	6	9840	9624	216	.....	420	130	550
Totals for 1899.....	78 64	559 49	66 06	955 70	158 23	.....	428 47	357 12	1215 85	6110 20	2313 79	25762 84	3 41	10	9618	6	9624	.....	.....	17	335	129	464
Increase.....	17 73	170 94	51 90	185 66	72 38	30 27	492 93	150 33	685 22	3742 85	3466 44	13446 15	57	1	216	216	85	1	86
Decrease.....

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RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Ashland.....	1	7	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2	49	325	1	1	50	2	2	\$9000	.....	\$1000	.....	.....	1	\$2000	.....	\$1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Ashland Circuit.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	3	1	5	34	165	2	1	23	3	3	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
3. King William.....	7	19	1	.....	27	10	.....	4	38	237	6	3	70	4	4	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345
4. Gloucester.....	14	15	8	.....	37	53	22	6	70	439	46	3	140	5	5	6000	223 75	700	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
5. Gloucester Point.....	4	1	3	.....	8	2	.....	3	52	328	13	.....	.....	2	3	5000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	250
6. Mathews.....	17	14	8	.....	39	6	48	6	104	746	15	2	165	5	7	10250	45 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800
7. West Mathews.....	14	.....	7	.....	21	14	.....	6	84	446	.....	1	30	6	6	9500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
8. Middlesex.....	5	12	1	.....	18	20	.....	6	62	411	23	.....	.....	6	6	11000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	425
9. King and Queen.....	10	6	2	.....	18	2	.....	4	38	295	5	1	55	4	4	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	75	500	.....	.....	.....	200
10. Essex.....	10	7	2	.....	19	19	2	3	35	150	.....	1	22	4	3	4200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
11. Bowling Green.....	7	9	12	.....	28	34	1	6	60	325	8	.....	.....	6	6	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	700	400	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Spotsylvania.....	5	10	6	.....	21	13	.....	6	33	337	.....	.....	.....	7	7	5450	.....	600	.....	.....	1	800	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	300
13. King George.....	9	3	2	.....	14	10	1	5	49	251	1	.....	.....	.....	5	8000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	350
14. Montross.....	2	5	7	.....	14	9	.....	4	41	223	.....	1	.....	4	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Westmoreland.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	4	13	100	.....	2	.....	4	4	6800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Wheaton.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	4	3	1	10	83	5	1	30	1	1	2000	65 00	1000	.....	.....	1	1000	26	700	.....	.....	.....	25
17. Richmond Circuit.....	4	6	.....	1	11	16	5	4	36	281	.....	1	54	4	4	4750	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318
18. Heathsville.....	7	7	1	.....	15	12	6	4	47	371	15	2	85	4	4	9000	100 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
19. Bethany.....	3	1	2	.....	6	5	2	2	28	210	.....	1	53	1	2	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Lancaster.....	8	4	1	.....	13	17	4	5	52	410	10	2	78	4	4	8800	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	500
21. Whitestone.....	3	2	.....	.....	5	14	1	4	52	422	24	1	57	3	3	8000	.....	2800	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1900.....	137	133	63	1	334	263	98	90	987	6555	174	24	912	81	89	140250	433 75	13100	.....	.....	18	23500	501	7600	.....	.....	.....	4513
Totals for 1899.....	101	239	69	1	410	207	62	70	759	5393	186	15	599	69	69	106253	1003 00	7400	.....	.....	13	17400	859	3900	.....	.....	.....	3795
Increase.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	36	20	228	1162	.....	9	313	12	20	33997	.....	5700	.....	.....	5	6100	.....	3700	.....	.....	.....	718
Decrease.....	.....	106	6	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	569 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Charlottesville Dist..	J. D. Hank, P. E..																
1. Charlottesville.....	C. L. Bane.....	\$21 00	\$194 00	\$194 00	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	\$140 00	\$145 00	\$37 00	\$38 00	\$40 00	\$41 00	\$66 00	\$67 00	\$20 00	\$12 00	\$10 86
2. Belmont & Rose Hill	Jas. H. Moss.....		24 00	24 00	250 00	250 00	16 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	5 00	1 25	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
3. Albemarle Circuit.....	T. G. Pullen.....	7 43	94 00	94 00	800 00	800 00	68 00	23 00	18 00	12 00	19 00	5 41	32 00	10 00	3 50	5 00	.....
4. Scottsville	L. T. Hitt.....		87 00	87 00	8 0 00	800 00	64 00	14 00	17 00	3 00	18 00	4 45	30 00	6 25	2 95	2 17	.....
5. Batesville	T. H. Campbell.....	17 50	110 00	104 35	1000 00	952 00	80 00	52 00	21 00	11 00	23 00	12 00	38 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	.....
6. Nelson	R. W. Watts.....		83 00	80 57	650 00	631 98	.....	29 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	6 25	.....	2 00	7 75
7. North Nelson.....	T. W. Ogden.....					45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
8. Rockfish.....	L. H. Early.....	75	36 00	34 50	325 00	303 75	26 00	18 00	8 00	.....	7 00	.....	12 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
9. Amherst.....	E. V. Carson.....		88 00	88 00	735 00	751 11	74 00	48 28	23 12	14 00	30 50	22 00	31 00	22 40	7 00	7 00	.....
10. West Amherst.....	R. T. Clarke.....		82 00	76 58	700 00	654 11	60 00	49 00	16 00	13 50	17 00	14 12	28 00	22 38	6 47	4 05	4 26
11. Mt. Pleasant.....	N. J. Pruden.....	26 12	71 00	65 67	600 00	555 58	50 00	17 42	14 00	4 91	15 00	5 23	24 00	8 35	2 09	1 44	3 31
12. Milton Mission.....	W. A. Jeffries.....		20 00	12 75	200 00	133 37	16 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Fluvanna	A. S. J. Rice.....		70 00	66 90	540 00	515 38	50 00	34 00	13 00	7 30	15 00	7 75	23 00	12 83	3 79	2 28	4 60
14. Louisa	J. Q. Rhodes.....	1 75	91 00	85 52	775 00	725 97	68 00	28 00	18 00	9 35	19 00	9 75	30 00	11 00	.....	3 20	3 00
15. Gordonsville.....	C. F. Comer.....	1 50	71 00	71 00	600 00	600 00	52 00	22 60	13 00	7 50	15 00	7 80	24 00	11 75	2 45	2 50	.....
16. Orange	E. F. Hall		60 00	60 00	520 00	520 00	52 00	25 27	13 00	6 56	15 00	7 68	24 00	11 98	3 71	2 48	.....
17. Greene	W. A. S. Conrad ..	2 00	94 00	94 00	750 00	750 00	78 00	26 00	19 00	10 75	19 00	7 25	32 00	5 85	3 55	4 25	.....
18. Madison	J. M. Burton.....	21 90	101 00	90 14	850 00	753 59	74 00	59 00	20 00	17 35	21 30	17 35	35 00	27 86	6 60	3 79	.....
19. Woodville	B. F. Smith.....		24 00	11 55	245 00	144 32	20 00	1 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Culpeper	Ernest Stevens.....	1 50	72 00	72 00	700 00	700 00	52 00	52 00	13 00	6 50	15 00	7 50	24 00	12 00	.....	4 00	4 00
21. Culpeper Circuit.....	A. B. Sharoe.....	21 50	58 00	58 00	502 00	504 75	40 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	3 20	13 73
22. Rappahannock.....	R. Ferguson.....		100 00	85 40	800 00	679 78	70 00	52 00	18 00	10 00	21 00	10 00	34 00	6 00	.....	5 00	1 56
	Totals for 1900	122 95	1630 00	1555 93	14342 00	13770 69	1200 00	739 57	316 00	194 72	341 00	197 54	560 00	285 90	74 11	70 36	56 07
	Totals for 1899	214 97	1563 60	1502 47	13909 90	13330 99	1120 00	687 63	297 00	212 78	341 00	217 01	560 00	265 32	4 00	83 07	63 66
	Increase		66 40	53 46	432 10	439 70	80 00	51 94	19 00	20 58	70 11
	Decrease	92 02	18 06	19 47	12 71	7 59

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Women's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday Scho 1 Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Charlottesville.....	\$5 25	\$88 00	\$50 00	\$175 00	\$50 00	\$3 85	\$174 05	\$24 08	\$293 36	\$1482 13	\$1774 52	\$6669 10	\$ 8 78	.....	760	.....	760	648	112	.....	61	89	150
2. Belmont & Rose Hill.....	.....	3 00	4 00	3 20	4 50	.....	.....	.....	63 26	30 00	147 76	540 97	4 03	.....	133	.....	133	115	18	.....	22	5	27
3. Albemarle.....	2 00	22 00	.....	38 60	.....	.....	.....	8 06	51 00	162 00	64 00	1308 00	2 20	.....	593	1	594	555	39	.....	51	8	59
4. Scottsville.....	1 00	14 65	.....	19 23	.....	.....	.....	29 03	57 33	25 50	896 64	1963 20	3 48	.....	561	2	563	551	12	.....	18	2	26
5. Batesville.....	2 00	45 00	.....	55 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	70 00	700 00	120 00	2181 85	2 93	.....	778	1	779	802	.....	23	7	7	7
6. Nelson.....	3 25	12 50	4 53	15 30	5 37	.....	.....	1 00	32 00	94 55	140 50	1081 55	2 21	.....	489	.....	489	480	9	.....	20	2	22
7. North Nelson.....	.....	2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 62	183 68	.....	240 85	4 81	.....	50	.....	50	.....	50	.....	16	34	50
8. Rockfish.....	.....	22 01	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 39	2 27	132 50	562 17	1 15	.....	401	.....	401	408	7	.....	30	7	37
9. Amherst.....	.....	45 10	.....	49 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 46	130 00	164 00	1449 35	1 77	2	816	.....	816	756	60	.....	125	29	154
10. West Amherst.....	2 20	41 08	.....	73 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 18	335 50	85 81	1421 70	2 60	.....	547	1	548	507	41	.....	55	6	61
11. Mt. Pleasant.....	2 00	16 79	.....	28 32	.....	.....	.....	4 70	25 69	13 55	122 45	903 62	1 41	.....	678	.....	678	750	72	.....	2	7	9
12. Milton Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	221 12	.....	80	.....	279	.....	279	269	10	.....	10	.....	10
13. Fluvanna.....	1 40	29 52	.....	50 53	.....	.....	.....	24 86	43 45	.....	233 25	1037 84	1 88	2	550	2	552	555	.....	3	14	9	23
14. Louisa.....	.....	24 35	.....	33 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 00	125 00	107 00	1300 69	1 62	.....	808	1	809	788	21	.....	30	4	34
15. Gordonsville.....	2 00	27 40	5 22	44 30	5 22	.....	11 23	22 38	27 72	13 30	318 33	1204 20	2 95	1	408	.....	408	407	1	.....	17	3	20
16. Orange.....	.....	22 91	.....	33 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 75	.....	314 50	1022 25	3 03	.....	337	.....	337	332	5	.....	2	13	15
17. Greene.....	.....	26 50	2 97	37 38	2 00	.....	.....	.....	21 70	65 00	226 75	1285 95	1 68	.....	766	1	767	743	24	.....	49	15	64
18. Madison.....	4 00	52 50	.....	86 30	.....	.....	.....	8 50	45 99	242 02	892 08	2328 97	2 61	1	892	.....	892	974	.....	82	29	18	47
19. Woodville.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	174 88	36	.....	495	.....	495	500	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
20. Culpeper.....	2 50	37 00	10 00	68 00	10 00	.....	13 30	.....	33 50	.....	276 00	1309 80	10 39	.....	125	1	126	129	.....	3	4	.....	4
21. Culpeper Circuit.....	5 53	34 90	4 10	59 40	5 60	.....	28 99	23 97	35 24	80 00	263 65	1232 56	2 55	1	482	.....	482	456	26	.....	31	12	43
22. Rappahannock.....	3 50	21 00	.....	41 81	.....	.....	.....	22 20	41 81	25 00	570 00	1575 06	3 00	1	523	2	525	529	.....	4	15	10	25
Totals for 1900.....	36 63	590 26	80 82	930 55	82 69	3 85	227 57	178 78	1172 45	3719 50	6924 74	31015 68	2 70	8	11471	12	11483	11254	229	.....	597	290	887
Totals for 1899.....	64 76	676 86	63 51	1087 87	82 30	.....	158 13	195 76	1098 00	2977 63	3761 65	26802 59	2 38	9	11239	15	11254	10995	259	.....	622	128	750
Increase.....	17 31	39	3 85	69 44	74 45	741 87	3163 09	4213 09	32	232	229	162	137
Decrease.....	28 13	86 60	157 32	16 98	1	3	30	25

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1. Charlottesville.....	9	28	1	38	33	6	1	44	399	21	2	193	1	1	\$15000	\$6000	1	\$3500	\$.....	\$2000	\$3500	\$2200	\$1500
2. Belmont & Rose Hill	1	8	9	10	3	1	20	150	10	1	87	1	1	1600	900	1	1500	30	1325	400	
3. Albemarle.....	1	19	20	37	6	53	382	40	6	8900	6300	1	1500	1000	525	
4. Scottsville.....	4	10	14	17	5	5	46	371	5	5	6000	1100	1	1500	1000	400	
5. Batesville.....	3	23	4	30	6	6	55	400	1	40	6	6	6950	2730	1	3000	1500	2000	250	
6. Nelson.....	4	9	13	16	2	4	30	250	10	1	18	4	4	4500	1	1000	
7. North Nelson.....	11	3	3	15	160	3	3	2	600	
8. Rockfish.....	1	10	33	44	27	7	63	325	5	4000	740	
9. Amherst.....	17	77	94	102	1	8	69	635	162	7	7	7600	1	1200	440	
10. West Amherst.....	4	10	6	20	54	1	8	54	424	23	8	7	6000	1	1500	600	450	
11. Mt. Pleasant.....	20	61	81	6	6	61	464	8	6	6	5400	
12. Milton Mission.....	10	3	3	15	94	6	3	1700	
13. Fluvanna.....	11	15	26	11	1	6	6	6	7000	125	1	1500	1000	555	
14. Louisa.....	2	11	13	24	4	7	41	410	5	2	9200	1400	500	
15. Gordonsville.....	3	15	18	13	3	2	19	113	1	5	6000	600	1	1750	500	325	
16. Orange.....	4	6	10	1	3	4	26	110	1	46	4	4	8800	900	1	1300	1700	2500	
17. Greene.....	11	28	1	40	38	3	5	39	225	23	8	8	9600	35	1	900	335	
18. Madison.....	22	98	9	129	27	9	57	364	18	10000		
19. Woodville.....	2	3	5	4	4	20	185	5	5	3075	
20. Culpeper.....	2	4	1	7	2	1	14	62	1	48	1	1	6500	3000	765	
21. Culpeper Circuit.....	3	10	5	18	20	3	6	37	318	21	1	32	6	6	5500	3900	1	650	500	1000	
22. Rappahannock	8	16	5	29	12	8	56	310	1	20	7	6	6000	1500	1	800	500	
Totals for 1900	132	452	41	33	658	463	37	110	834	6151	340	9	484	109	93	141925	1060	27430	13	19700	2030	11525	3500	2200	8685
Totals for 1899	102	226	51	1	380	465	23	103	936	6263	236	6	374	108	105	135325	1070	26130	14	20750	1182	7375	3500	2200	10220
Increase	30	226	32	278	14	7	104	3	110	1	6600	1300	848	4150	
Decrease	10	2	102	112	12	10	1	1050	1535	

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CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Lynchburg District.	P. Whitehead, P. E																
1. Centenary	W. A. Christian.....		\$197 00	\$197 00	\$1600 00	\$1600 00	\$165 00	\$100 00	\$43 00	\$38 00	\$46 00	\$30 86	\$76 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 6 00	.....	\$ 4 80
2. Court Street.....	W. J. Young.....		257 00	257 00	3000 00	3000 00	253 00	253 00	67 00	67 00	72 00	72 00	118 00	118 00	35 00	\$20 00	53 80
3. Memorial	J. W. Stiff.....		210 00	210 00	1400 00	1400 00	175 00	175 00	47 00	47 00	49 00	49 00	81 00	33 64	24 00	14 00	7 94
4. Trinity.....	W. R. Evans.....		27 00	27 00	250 00	260 00	21 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 50
5. Cabell Street.....	Lloyd T. Williams		38 00	38 00	700 00	700 00	37 00	37 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	3 00	.....
6. South View and Providence,	R. O. Payne.....		19 00	17 55	200 00	191 77	19 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	9 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....
7. Madison Station.....	S. W. Day		37 00	33 30	550 00	480 50	28 00	26 00	7 00	6 00	8 00	5 00	13 00	11 00	2 50	1 75	5 50
8. Bedford City.....	W. T. Williams.....	12 98	80 00	80 00	850 00	850 00	78 00	30 00	20 00	9 00	22 00	10 00	36 00	13 00	3 00	2 00	.....
9. Bedford Circuit.....	J. W. Shackford.....		86 00	84 55	900 00	883 60	72 00	36 27	20 00	10 35	21 00	10 35	34 00	17 23	3 46	3 44	.....
10. North Bedford.....	T. S. Leitch.....	10 00	31 00	26 80	400 00	343 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	2 00	3 67
11. Bedford Springs.....	B. E. Ledbetter.....		62 00	57 63	718 00	627 67	50 00	20 00	14 00	7 00	15 00	6 00	24 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Middle Bedford.....	W. A. Tompkins.....		35 00	33 35	345 00	309 82	33 99	11 90	7 99	2 91	10 01	3 30	16 01	4 60	1 15	98	1 30
13. West Bedford.....	C. H. Williams.....	60 00	40 00	40 00	510 00	510 00	39 00	39 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	3 00	1 50
14. Staunton River.....	R. C. Garland.....		17 00	11 14	150 00	98 25	17 00	5 73	4 00	1 35	.....	1 68	.....	2 69	.....	.....	.....
15. West Campbell.....	D. J. Traynham.....		62 00	58 67	525 00	494 33	49 00	31 51	12 00	7 67	14 00	8 61	23 00	14 37	3 60	1 55	7 83
16. Campbell	C. H. Galloway.....		92 00	86 30	850 00	794 60	75 00	26 25	20 00	12 10	21 00	8 00	35 00	13 69	.....	5 42	6 50
17. Concord.....	P. M. Bell.....		55 00	55 00	610 00	610 00	55 00	31 00	14 00	5 25	15 00	9 50	25 00	13 50	.....	2 75	.....
18. Appomattox.....	W. J. Williams.....		60 00	52 76	575 00	504 02	49 00	14 02	13 10	9 12	14 00	4 53	23 00	14 61	.....	.....	.....
19. West Charlotte.....			42 00	42 00	510 00	510 00	32 00	18 75	8 00	6 25	8 50	6 75	16 00	9 75	2 50	1 90	.....
Totals for 1900		82 98	1447 00	1408 05	14643 00	14167 56	1275 00	894 43	336 00	260 00	362 00	258 58	595 00	334 08	96 21	63 74	95 34
Totals for 1899		181 85	1275 11	1220 65	14970 03	14827 02	1260 00	878 00	335 00	220 00	333 00	246 49	630 00	309 31	1 00	67 73	120 96
Increase			171 89	187 40	15 00	16 43	1 00	40 00	12 09	24 77	95 21
Decrease		98 87	327 03	659 46	21 00	35 00	3 99	25 62

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	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Centenary	\$ 6 71	\$100 00	\$4 08	\$140 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 87 29	\$316 50	\$1174 40	\$ 729 36	\$ 4549 00	\$ 7 42	2	612	1	613	631	18	3	9	12
2. Court Street.....	21 52	377 70	.....	655 61	253 17	15 35	.....	\$16 91	701 24	8299 71	4310 00	18817 60	26 21	.....	718	.....	663	663	55	.....	35	55	90
3. Memorial.....	10 85	172 00	.....	407 35	.....	.....	341 77	83 00	571 78	32 44	3607 77	7187 54	16 39	1	438	.....	438	444	.....	6	17	29	46
4. Trinity.....	1 00	5 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	51 81	.....	141 16	520 47	3 11	1	164	.....	164	156	8	.....	11	13	24
5. Cabell Street.....	8 40	60 00	.....	80 00	.....	7 00	38 65	8 46	199 25	635 46	350 49	2210 71	12 08	.....	183	.....	183	168	15	.....	7	14	21
6. South View and Providence,	1 00	6 00	.....	8 27	.....	.....	.....	11 94	83 63	.....	116 22	451 38	3 07	.....	147	.....	147	165	.....	18	2	4	6
7. Madison Station.....	2 20	23 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	25 80	39 00	5 00	159 00	865 55	2 59	.....	334	.....	334	320	14	.....	19	4	23
8. Bedford City.....	4 50	25 00	20 00	29 57	25 43	.....	60 70	.....	82 24	75 00	646 67	1979 09	8 25	.....	240	.....	240	246	.....	6	3	12	15
9. Bedford Circuit.....	10 00	36 46	8 98	55 57	14 05	.....	12 00	13 08	46 01	342 40	112 72	1700 52	3 09	1	551	.....	551	562	.....	11	9	6	15
10. North Bedford.....	4 20	23 00	.....	38 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 60	37 95	75 00	49 70	684 92	2 33	.....	294	.....	294	292	2	.....	5	9	14
11. Bedford Springs.....	1 00	19 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	56 45	21 00	75 00	500 00	250 00	1667 75	2 87	1	580	.....	580	581	.....	1	13	8	21
12. Middle Bedford.....	5 59	11 49	.....	25 66	.....	.....	2 62	3 00	14 18	9 80	99 27	540 87	7 42	.....	453	.....	453	487	.....	34	1	.....	1
13. West Bedford.....	20 00	35 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	96 00	133 00	1070 50	1 81	2	594	.....	594	638	.....	44	28	46	74
14. Staunton River.....	75	4 32	.....	6 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	86 00	32 00	132 82	52	.....	257	.....	257	291	.....	34	12	3	15
15. West Campbell.....	6 95	23 72	.....	26 95	.....	.....	26 90	.....	17 50	86 00	32 00	848 16	2 23	1	380	.....	380	483	.....	103	.....	.....	.....
16. Campbell.....	2 00	50 03	.....	85 92	.....	.....	53 90	22 48	109 93	.....	77 50	1354 62	1 89	.....	716	.....	716	674	42	.....	29	18	57
17. Concord.....	1 00	26 00	.....	38 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 60	67 18	25 00	97 00	994 78	1 68	.....	591	.....	591	566	25	.....	28	4	32
18. Appomattox.....	1 85	19 51	.....	38 45	.....	.....	.....	10 98	26 48	84 50	100 00	880 83	2 41	1	370	1	371	379	.....	8	24	4	28
19. West Charlotte.....	2 47	19 40	.....	30 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 43	1204 10	55 44	1930 39	3 77	.....	512	.....	512	510	2	.....	24	5	29
Totals for 1900	111 99	1036 63	33 06	1795 91	298 65	47 35	970 84	229 85	2490 11	12644 85	11067 30	48387 50	5 94	10	8134	2	8136	8256	.....	120	280	243	523
Totals for 1899.....	103 54	1016 87	11 19	2020 18	290 78	.....	829 18	274 81	1849 17	10308 62	6483 29	41273 28	5 00	8	8255	1	8256	.....	.....	.....	416	257	673
Increase.....	8 45	19 76	21 87	7 87	47 35	141 66	640 94	2336 23	4584 01	7114 22	94	2
Decrease.....	224 27	44 96	121	1	120	136	14	150

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1. Centenary	6	21	3	30	3	7	1	44	460	2	76	1	1	\$41000	\$6600	\$10000	1	\$4000	\$2000	\$3500	\$3000
2. Court Street.....	14	19	2	35	12	5	1	60	681	26	1	130	1	1	30000	21000	1	3500	
3. Memorial.....	3	46	3	52	7	3	1	39	416	12	1	60	1	1	18500	11000	1	3000	1900	3000	
4. Trinity.....	16	16	8	5	1	18	110	6	1	1	2200	1000	
5. Cabell Street.....	2	3	1	6	2	1	2	30	331	1	30	1	1	14000	5000	5000	1	3500	9000	
6. South View and Providence,	3	18	3	24	1	2	3	22	177	3	1	29	2	3	2500	1000	140	
7. Madison Station.....	4	5	9	6	1	2	25	153	6	2	2	1800	1	2000	250	1000	550	
8. Bedford City.....	19	2	21	2	1	2	31	240	1	1	8500	3600	650	
9. Bedford Circuit.....	3	18	5	26	4	2	6	50	347	15	7	7	5000	1	2500	175	
10. North Bedford.....	1	11	12	5	28	195	6	6	3800	1	1000	
11. Bedford Springs.....	10	7	5	22	10	2	8	79	525	14	8	8	6750	1	1000	50	300	
12. Middle Bedford.....	10	7	18	35	6	52	293	2	1	20	6	6	2100	1	200	345	
13. West Bedford.....	11	76	31	118	20	4	35	260	5	5	4000	1	1000	225	
14. Staunton River.....	5	35	9	49	5	1	4	26	226	4	4	1500	
15. West Campbell.....	15	79	9	103	2	5	39	248	1	30	6	6	4600	1	800	150	
16. Campbell.....	6	7	2	15	37	2	9	63	412	27	1	50	7	6	3300	1	1500	265	
17. Concord.....	6	1	7	33	2	5	82	462	26	2	122	5	5	5600	1	2000	500	
18. Appomattox.....	4	31	1	36	21	2	5	36	224	14	5	5	4800	1200	1	1000	
19. West Charlotte.....	5	22	27	14	1	6	36	274	7	6	6	5150	180	
Totals for 1900	108	441	94	643	185	39	76	795	6034	158	11	547	75	75	165150	11600	53800	14	27300	300	4900	3500	18480
Totals for 1899	97	454	72	623	289	40	78	761	6259	210	17	755	73	73	164800	12880	52200	12	24200	422	9200	5225
Increase	11	22	20	34	2	2	350	1600	2	3100	122	13255
Decrease	13	104	1	2	125	52	6	208	1280	4300	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Danville District.....	W. P. Wright, P.E.																
1. Main Street.....	T. McN. Simpson..	\$29 55	\$315 00	\$315 00	\$2750 00	\$2750 00	\$251 00	\$251 00	\$66 15	\$66 15	\$71 50	\$71 50	\$117 15	\$117 15	\$33 50	\$20 00	\$11 41
2. Floyd Street.....	S. J. Battin.....	7 90	25 00	16 66	300 00	200 00	20 00	12 00	5 25	3 50	5 65	3 50	9 30	6 00	1 50	1 25	3 75
3. Cabell Street.....	B. M. Beckham.....	11 50	50 00	50 00	1000 00	1000 00	40 00	40 00	10 50	10 50	11 50	11 50	18 00	18 00	5 30	3 20	5 00
4. Mt. Vernon.....	T. N. Potts.....		160 00	160 00	1500 00	1500 00	127 50	127 50	33 60	33 60	36 20	36 20	59 50	59 50		6 30	7 64
5. Calvary.....	T. J. Taylor.....		120 00	120 00	1300 00	1300 00	95 52	95 52	25 20	25 20	27 00	27 00	44 62	10 93	5 00	5 00	10 00
6. Washington Street....	C. E. Blankenship,		30 00	30 00	500 00	500 00	23 00	10 20	6 30	3 20	6 50	2 50	11 15	6 00		1 00	
7. Danville Circuit.....	W. A. Cooper.....	20 00	35 00	30 25	400 00	351 75	28 00	24 25	7 25	6 50	7 75	6 50	13 00	11 25	2 75	1 50	1 50
8. Pittsylvania.....	S. H. Johnson.....		50 00	37 38	500 00	386 47	40 00	32 57	10 50	6 45	11 30	6 45	18 60	10 67	2 98	1 63	4 13
9. Chatham.....	E. F. Garner.....		75 00	64 07	700 00	612 55	59 80	17 00	15 25	8 50	16 50	7 00	27 90	7 00	50	25	
10. South Pittsylvania....	R. L. Busby.....	6 78	40 00	34 25	425 00	314 17	31 90	13 15	8 40	3 59	9 00	3 15	14 80	5 48	1 25	1 00	3 00
11. Ridgeway.....	Frank Burruss.....		35 00	35 00	305 00	305 00	28 00	11 00	7 35	2 50	7 85	3 00	3 00	1 00		1 21	2 27
12. North Pittsylvania....	T. P. Duke.....		60 00	60 00	540 00	540 00	47 80	21 00	12 60	6 00	13 60	6 00	22 30	11 00		2 00	
13. Rocky Mount.....	J. L. Bray.....	30 00	50 00	50 00	750 00	750 00	40 00	20 00	10 50	6 00	12 40	6 00	18 60	9 00	4 00	2 00	
14. Franklin.....	J. C. Harry.....		50 00	35 04	350 00	246 31	40 00	7 45	10 50	1 65	11 30	2 05	10 60	1 88	1 00	45	
15. East Franklin.....	H. F. B. Martin....	20 00	55 00	51 51	495 00	468 61	43 20	12 24	11 55	3 27	12 40	3 53	20 45	5 85	1 67	1 08	
16. Smith's River..... {	J. K. Holman and G. T. Kesler, }	4 00				19 00								50			
17. W. Franklin Mission,	W. C. Pace.....		35 00	35 00	205 00	205 00	28 00	4 40	7 35	2 25	7 85	1 20	13 00	2 25			1 43
18. Henry.....	W. T. A. Haynes...	2 50	50 00	40 63	400 00	326 88		14 25		4 10	4 10			5 90	1 81	1 45	
19. Martinsville.....	H. C. Cheatham.....		100 00	72 30	1000 00	723 00	80 00	33 00	21 00	7 00	22 50	5 00	37 00	5 00			
20. Patrick.....	S. R. Drewry.....		50 00	26 00	360 00	187 53	40 00	10 60	10 50	4 47	11 30	2 07	18 60	4 15	2 67	1 58	
21. Meadows of Dan.....	J. B. Lavinder.....		35 00	18 21	150 00	78 07	28 05	2 05	7 30	1 00	11 30	1 25	13 00	1 18	30	20	
22. South Boston and Houston,	E. E. Harrell.....	15 00	6 00	55 57	950 00	879 93	47 80	40 00	12 60	9 00	13 75	10 00	22 50	10 00	2 00	2 00	7 58
23. Halifax.....	M. S. Elliott.....		65 00	65 00	620 00	620 00	51 80	51 80	13 55	13 55	14 70	14 70	24 10	24 10	7 90	4 10	6 00
24. East Halifax.....	J. B. Askew.....		35 00	28 71	325 00	266 64	28 00	9 57	7 35	2 59	7 85	3 09	13 00	4 32	86	43	1 19
	Totals for 1900.....	147 23	1580 00	1430 58	15825 00	14530 91	1275 00	860 55	336 00	230 57	362 00	237 29	595 00	338 11	74 99	57 63	64 90
	Totals for 1899.....	69 50	1600 00	1423 31	14875 00	14274 08	1260 00	878 68	335 00	237 88	384 00	188 62	630 00	368 72	6 75	71 28	77 52
	Increase.....	77 73		7 27	950 00	256 83	15 00		1 00			48 67		68 24			
	Decrease.....		20 00					18 13		7 31	22 00		35 00	30 61		13 65	12 62

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DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Main Street.....	\$ 24 50	\$240 00		\$425 00			\$356 20	\$76 07	\$396 14		\$2179 50	\$7362 67	\$14 19	2	519		519	514	5		13	33	46
2. Floyd Street.....		75 00	\$5 00	15 00	\$ 5 00				160 00	\$1550 00	165 00	2171 06	25 84		84		84	69	15		10	10	20
3. Cabell Street.....	1 60	36 00		60 50			88 98		440 30	25 00	72 56	1879 94	5 20		361		361	302	59		59	17	76
4. Mt. Vernon.....		105 00		191 10			179 25	39 80	232 08	1500 00	946 35	5124 32	12 29		417		417	373	44		37	36	73
5. Calvary.....	1 00	50 00		145 35			103 90	88 05	326 01	141 25	717 40	3171 61	8 80		356		356	373		17	8	25	33
6. Washington Street.....		18 00	2 00	10 00	2 00				50 73	752 89	229 58	1618 10	5 10		317		317	250	67		94	3	97
7. Danville Circuit.....		22 75		32 30			1 75	4 65	31 98	7 50	59 40	616 53	2 98		207		207	207	207		29	186	215
8. Pittsylvania.....		21 26		36 69				12 00	33 04	107 05	1765 36	2464 13	4 71	1	522	1	523	555		32	32	37	69
9. Chatham.....	4 00	7 75		24 00				23 85	42 00	119 00	131 60	1069 07	2 43		438		438	420	18		14	7	21
10. South Pittsylvania.....	5 00	16 64		29 74	3 93			6 35	26 94		117 73	592 15	1 95		303		303	309		6	8	7	15
11. Ridgeway.....		8 50		17 00					68 33		51 74	506 55	2 64		191	1	192	147	45		40	9	49
12. North Pittsylvania.....	2 00	30 00		30 00	3 81				95 72	182 25	1017 25	2007 03	5 06	3	396		396	395	1		15	8	23
13. Rocky Mount.....	3 00	19 00		16 00	5 24		66 00		20 64	100 00	180 00	1286 88	10 22		126		126	130		4		3	3
14. Franklin.....	70	7 54		14 20					16 13	283 00	66 25	683 65	1 51		450	1	451	439	12		1	18	19
15. East Franklin.....		17 54		31 13			25 70		12 90	23 11	103 90	782 04	1 26	1	493		493	620		127	40	26	66
16. Smith's River.....		5 71							4 80	221 00	3 95	258 96	5 18	1	50		50		50		9	42	51
17. W. Franklin Mission.....	60	3 85	1 22	5 70	2 10		15 70		15 88		35 00	331 58	71		479		479	493		14	4		4
18. Henry.....	1 91	14 50		22 10	4 34			7 20	23 90	84 05	127 00	686 62	1 70	1	400	1	401	380	21		9	45	54
19. Martinsville.....	3 70	30 00		10 00	30 00		37 65		63 56	187 00	215 00	1422 21	5 50	1	258		258	250	8		18	9	27
20. Patrick.....	50	10 96		14 10				12 00	20 97		23 50	321 10	90	1	354	1	355	415		60	1		1
21. Meadows of Dan.....	10	4 01	1 50	5 00	1 50				14 50	450 50	1 30	580 67	1 87	2	313	3	316	355		39	6	2	8
22. South Boston and Houston.....	1 28	18 00		55 00			29 42	6 75	31 50	212 25	176 13	1561 41	7 66		203	2	205	172	33		6	35	41
23. Halifax.....	8 00	46 60		78 75				9 04	65 71	1043 00	110 00	2168 25	4 39		493		493	474	19		29	2	31
24. East Halifax.....	2 48	7 46		14 88			36 91	15 58	25 24	85 00	59 51	564 46	1 80		313		313	318		5	18	2	20
Totals for 1900.....	60 37	756 07	9 72	1283 54	57 92		941 46	301 34	2219 00	7073 85	8555 01	39231 04	4 87	13	8043	10	8053	7753	300		500	562	1062
Totals for 1899.....	62 33	827 47	9 00	1527 12	75 83		726 01	315 09	1865 85	1849 81	6653 48	31638 72	4 05	9	7740	13	7753				392	440	831
Increase.....			72				225 45		353 15	6224 04	1901 53	7602 32	82	4			300				108	122	231
Decrease.....	1 96	71 40		243 58	17 91			13 75								3							

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CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value all other Church Property.
1. Main Street.....	11	30	41	5	1	1	47	426	6	1	60	1	1	\$45000	\$.....	\$30000	1	\$5000	\$5000	\$5000
2. Floyd Street.....	1	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	12	150	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3000	600 00	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
3. Cabell Street.....	9	7	1	.....	17	51	.....	1	29	1260	20	1	40	1	1	3000	100 00	2300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
4. Mt. Vernon.....	7	22	.....	.....	29	23	7	1	31	281	25	2	130	1	1	18000	.....	13000	.....	.....	1	4000	3000	.....	.....	.....	2000
5. Calvary.....	5	43	2	.....	50	6	2	1	30	250	15	2	60	1	1	25000	.....	10000	.....	.....	1	5000	2500	.....	.....	.....	2000
6. Washington Street....	4	24	2	.....	38	76	.....	1	18	600	50	1	81	1	1	2500	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	526
7. Danville Circuit.....	5	2	1	.....	3	13	9	8	61	324	11	.....	.....	6	6	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1015
8. Pittsylvania.....	7	91	3	.....	101	31	1	7	57	449	23	3	47	7	6	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	700	130	600	.....	.....	230
9. Chatham.....	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....	1	6	40	220	220	.....	.....	5	5	5200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	585
10. South Pittsylvania....	5	11	5	.....	21	.....	.....	6	60	347	15	1	25	4	4	3350	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
11. Ridgeway.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	26	.....	5	37	278	.....	4	184	4	5	3600	225 00	.....	.....	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. North Pittsylvania....	4	18	.....	.....	22	9	2	8	86	523	.....	.....	.....	8	7	4650	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	65	.....	.....	.....	253
13. Rocky Mount.....	1	5	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	12	100	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3500	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	600
14. Franklin.....	1	.....	6	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. East Franklin.....	7	185	1	.....	193	34	1	7	46	299	.....	.....	.....	6	3	3000	218 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....
16. Smith's River.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	5	.....	2	10	100	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. W. Franklin Mission,	5	13	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	5	45	365	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4950	149 00	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185
18. Henry.....	9	19	5	.....	33	7	.....	7	32	244	.....	.....	.....	8	6	3820	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1100	600	1000	.....	.....	.....
19. Martinsville.....	3	16	.....	.....	19	15	1	1	15	150	.....	1	36	1	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000
20. Patrick.....	7	45	9	.....	61	1	.....	5	34	238	.....	.....	.....	8	7	3250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
21. Meadows of Dan.....	2	44	1	.....	47	4	5	5	25	332	20	.....	.....	4	4	2600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
22. South Boston and Houston,	3	5	8	4	2	1	64	144	4	1	40	5	2	6000	2500	1	2500	1348	800	325
23. Halifax.....	7	5	12	15	12	4	31	265	44	6	6	6200	200	1	1100	140
24. East Halifax.....	2	13	10	.....	25	10	.....	3	18	144	7	.....	.....	4	4	4100	218 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1900	109	606	47	762	335	44	87	840	7469	460	17	703	85	77	275520	3110 00	64300	14	27500	2143	14600	14824
Totals for 1899	98	1076	59	1233	301	52	95	730	7261	428	11	454	88	79	170925	945 50	54400	13	25750	2000	10600	11500
Increase	11	34	110	208	32	6	249	104595	2164 50	9900	1	1750	143	4000	3324
Decrease .....	.....	470	12	.....	471	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Farmville District...	W. H. Edwards, P. E.																
1. Farmville.....	J. S. Hunter.....	\$33 00	\$178 00	\$178 00	\$1600 00	\$1600 00	\$134 00	\$134 00	\$35 00	\$35 00	\$38 00	\$38 00	\$63 00	\$63 00	\$18 00	\$11 00	\$17 00
2. Prince Edward.....	A. L. Franklin.....		49 05	41 45	500 00	361 67	38 00	19 13	10 00	4 63	11 00	5 22	17 00	8 12	2 32	1 06	.....
3. Prospect.....	Bascom Dey.....		87 00	87 00	771 00	771 00	65 00	65 00	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	18 00	4 00	4 00	2 50
4. Charlotte.....	R. H. Marks.....		63 00	63 00	580 00	582 00	47 00	47 00	12 00	12 00	13 00	13 00	22 00	22 00	6 00	4 00	.....
5. West Buckingham.....	L. L. Banks.....		45 00	36 19	455 00	366 03	38 00	31 28	10 00	8 23	10 98	9 06	17 00	14 00	4 11	2 46	.....
6. Buckingham.....	W. E. Grant.....	2 00	70 00	66 16	630 00	555 85	60 00	21 75	16 00	3 25	17 00	3 75	28 00	2 75	7 75	3 75	.....
7. Cumberland.....	W. W. Sawyer.....	2 00	88 00	78 00	778 00	630 00	67 00	33 00	17 00	8 50	21 00	7 00	33 00	7 00	3 00	5 00	2 00
8. Amelia.....	A. C. Jordan.....	20 00	84 00	77 50	730 00	678 30	64 00	25 50	17 00	6 80	18 00	7 20	30 00	12 00	2 20	1 50	.....
9. Burkeville.....	R. S. Baughan.....		54 00	46 97	548 00	491 93	41 00	35 35	11 00	8 40	12 00	7 70	18 00	8 95	2 65	1 80	.....
10. Crewe Station.....	Geo. H. McFaden.....	2 00	102 00	102 00	900 00	900 00	76 00	76 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	21 00	35 00	35 00	5 00	6 00	5 00
11. Blackstone.....	R. A. Compton.....	2 00	102 00	102 00	836 00	836 00	77 00	77 00	20 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	36 00	20 00	4 00	6 00	.....
12. Lunenburg.....	John O. Moss.....	2 00	106 00	106 00	950 00	950 00	79 00	81 00	21 00	21 00	23 00	23 00	37 00	37 00	9 00	7 00	14 72
13. West Lunenburg.....	P. H. Clements.....		23 00	18 89	215 00	176 02	17 00	7 78	4 00	1 25	5 00	97	8 00	1 67	1 40	63	75
14. Mecklenburg.....	B. S. Herrink.....	1 00	71 00	71 00	630 00	630 00	53 00	30 00	14 00	7 00	15 00	6 00	25 00	9 00	.....	2 00	6 15
15. North Mecklenburg {	R. H. Mullen.....	.....	64 00	64 00	564 00	572 00	54 00	34 00	14 00	10 40	16 00	13 00	26 00	19 00	.....	4 50	4 25
	J. C. Rosser.....																
16. South Hill.....	W. L. Murphy.....		40 00	40 00	420 00	420 00	30 00	19 28	8 00	5 13	9 00	5 79	14 00	9 00	2 56	1 34	2 20
17. Boydton.....	J. B. Winn.....	2 00	96 00	121 00	850 00	850 00	72 00	100 00	19 00	19 00	20 00	20 00	34 00	34 00	10 00	6 00	.....
18. Chase City.....	W. W. Royall.....	50 00	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	76 00	76 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	21 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	6 00	9 00
19. Clarksville.....	J. E. Oyler.....		43 00	40 43	477 00	440 22	32 00	11 29	9 00	2 79	9 00	2 79	15 00	3 56	1 16	71	2 70
20. South of Dan.....	A. L. Carson.....	1 00	57 00	61 00	550 00	629 75	43 00	19 00	11 00	4 00	12 00	4 00	20 00	8 50	4 50	5 00	10 00
21. Hyco.....	E. P. Parham.....		50 00	35 28	521 00	379 35	38 00	22 00	10 00	5 50	11 00	5 50	17 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	8 45
Totals for 1900.....		117 00	1572 05	1535 87	14355 00	13720 12	1200 00	965 36	316 00	237 88	341 00	245 98	560 00	375 55	93 65	83 75	84 72
Totals for 1899.....		111 82	1588 00	1531 61	14278 50	13739 46	1190 00	974 65	316 00	240 15	362 00	268 82	595 00	403 47	4 00	88 54	125 61
Increase.....		5 18	4 26	76 50	10 00	89 65
Decrease.....		15 95	19 34	9 29	2 27	21 00	22 84	35 00	27 92	4 79	40 89

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Women's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Farmville.....	\$1 35	\$116 75	\$32 00	\$204 00	\$45 00	.....	\$106 85	\$26 00	\$ 97 65	.....	\$883 00	\$3639 60	\$12 64	1	288	.....	288	264	24	.....	8	27	35
2. Prince Edward.....	2 20	17 42	.....	33 92	.....	.....	4 50	15 00	53 18	\$ 80 00	191 50	841 32	2 33	1	361	1	362	405	.....	43	17	8	25
3. Prospect.....	1 00	30 00	.....	34 00	.....	.....	40 30	24 00	41 23	366 00	295 00	1808 03	2 50	1	724	.....	724	639	85	.....	83	8	91
4. Charlotte.....	25	47 00	.....	61 87	9 13	.....	.....	.....	33 50	70 00	224 86	1195 61	2 65	.....	451	.....	451	477	.....	26	12	6	18
5. West Buckingham.....	2 85	28 79	.....	47 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 04	483 72	127 78	1182 26	2 36	.....	501	1	502	450	52	.....	65	4	69
6. Buckingham.....	3 50	.....	17 50	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	118 00	167 00	103 00	1091 01	1 78	.....	610	.....	610	611	.....	1	21	4	25
7. Cumberland.....	7 15	37 00	.....	64 10	.....	.....	27 00	.....	34 00	480 00	232 00	1656 75	3 22	.....	514	.....	514	509	5	.....	16	8	24
8. Amelia.....	.....	22 00	.....	38 80	.....	.....	138 36	22 00	88 46	1315 00	194 00	2649 62	4 83	.....	546	2	548	523	25	.....	28	9	37
9. Burkeville.....	3 50	28 95	.....	49 25	.....	.....	.....	5 60	29 47	620 56	156 35	1497 43	4 43	1	338	.....	338	346	.....	8	18	2	22
10. Crewe Station.....	1 00	30 00	2 00	70 00	3 00	.....	102 53	110 00	105 87	492 00	277 17	2365 57	6 72	2	352	.....	352	365	.....	13	20	14	32
11. Blackstone.....	.....	100 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....	150 00	28 00	120 00	400 00	1085 00	3122 00	8 02	.....	389	.....	389	398	.....	9	5	5	14
12. Lunenburg.....	2 00	70 00	.....	193 51	.....	.....	55 85	26 75	43 00	344 00	86 00	2071 83	3 62	5	572	.....	572	565	7	.....	12	7	19
13. West Lunenburg.....	82	9 32	2 30	8 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	550 00	21 02	810 52	3 14	1	265	.....	265	263	2	.....	.....	8	8
14. Mecklenburg.....	75	30 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	27 25	70 00	992 15	2 60	.....	381	.....	381	376	5	.....	17	5	22
15. North Mecklenburg.....	.....	45 70	.....	49 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 65	.....	24 35	873 33	2 06	.....	422	.....	422	367	55	.....	64	3	67
16. South Hill.....	2 00	17 35	.....	29 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	150 00	50 00	776 20	2 10	1	368	.....	368	341	27	.....	31	24	55
17. Boydton.....	1 00	65 00	.....	118 47	.....	.....	88 00	.....	26 00	84 14	4276 65	5821 26	50 61	.....	115	.....	115	117	.....	2	.....	3	3
18. Chase City.....	10 00	68 00	.....	139 60	48 70	.....	.....	.....	128 00	2460 00	859 00	4940 30	11 10	.....	443	.....	443	392	51	.....	59	36	95
19. Clarksville.....	2 35	10 94	3 00	17 58	5 29	.....	40 00	28 00	40 28	65 60	14 00	732 69	2 52	.....	291	.....	291	263	28	.....	28	5	33
20. South of Dan.....	1 20	25 70	.....	17 10	.....	1 00	.....	80	56 50	.....	412 00	1261 05	3 26	.....	387	.....	387	405	.....	18	28	5	30
21. Hyco.....	2 22	21 45	.....	30 10	.....	.....	.....	17 00	5 00	.....	178 00	724 85	1 86	1	390	.....	390	368	22	.....	22	5	27
Totals for 1900.....	45 14	821 37	56 80	1408 00	133 12	1 00	753 39	303 15	1155 58	8155 27	9760 68	40053 38	4 60	14	8708	4	8712	8444	268	.....	558	193	751
Totals for 1899.....	79 91	929 12	45 00	1637 75	128 49	.....	569 28	266 12	1025 75	6072 20	3264 92	31557 71	3 74	16	8440	4	8444	.....	.....	.....	484	176	660
Increase.....	.....	.....	11 80	.....	4 63	1 00	184 11	37 03	29 83	2083 07	6495 76	8495 67	86	.....	268	.....	268	.....	.....	.....	74	17	91
Decrease.....	24 77	107 75	.....	229 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Farmville.....	1	10	.....	.....	11	3	1	1	32	276	6	.....	.....	1	1	\$12000	.....	\$3000	.....	.....	1	\$2000	.....	\$1000	\$2000	.....	\$1000	.....
2. Prince Edward.....	.....	68	.....	.....	68	9	.....	4	33	195	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520
3. Prospect.....	5	1	.....	.....	6	55	.....	5	53	325	.....	.....	.....	5	5	5300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
4. Charlotte.....	9	24	11	.....	44	10	1	4	25	137	6	1	25	5	5	.....	.....	1300	.....	.....	1	1000	269	600	.....	.....	.....	50
5. West Buckingham.....	3	14	.....	.....	17	61	.....	3	22	127	.....	.....	.....	6	6	3260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	185
6. Buckingham.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26	20	.....	4	24	255	26	.....	.....	6	6	3400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	965	1000	.....	.....	.....	200
7. Cumberland.....	5	14	.....	.....	19	18	.....	5	41	265	19	.....	.....	5	5	5200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450
8. Amelia.....	6	6	.....	.....	12	15	1	6	52	318	23	.....	.....	6	6	6200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335
9. Burkeville.....	4	26	10	.....	40	6	1	4	39	164	1	.....	.....	5	5	2400	100	500	.....	.....	1	1606	354	1000	.....	.....	.....	150
10. Crewe Station.....	4	15	16	.....	35	12	5	2	30	235	16	12	160	2	2	4200	185	3000	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
11. Blackstone.....	8	14	1	.....	23	5	1	4	49	463	9	2	89	1	1	5000	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	2500	55	1000	.....	.....	.....	200
12. Lunenburg.....	3	9	.....	.....	12	4	14	4	61	296	8	1	31	4	4	4000	.....	800	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
13. West Lunenburg.....	.....	.....	3	.....	6	1	.....	4	17	146	5	.....	.....	6	6	5150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
14. Mecklenburg.....	3	10	2	.....	17	9	1	4	33	207	13	.....	.....	4	4	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
15. North Mecklenburg.....	3	9	.....	.....	12	45	.....	4	25	225	33	.....	.....	4	4	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. South Hill.....	.....	21	.....	.....	28	20	.....	4	32	200	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	600	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Boydton.....	2	3	.....	.....	5	.....	1	1	12	70	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	500
18. Chase City.....	8	34	2	.....	44	35	4	4	37	295	48	.....	.....	4	4	4000	.....	600	.....	.....	1	1400	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	345
19. Clarksville.....	2	3	.....	.....	5	28	.....	4	28	195	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3500	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. South of Dan.....	9	39	.....	.....	48	19	.....	5	42	490	43	1	50	4	4	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
21. Hyco.....	4	1	.....	.....	5	17	.....	4	33	196	17	.....	.....	4	4	3100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Totals for 1900	91	347	45	.....	483	392	32	80	720	5080	273	7	355	85	85	89650	285	12200	.....	.....	20	27700	2270	8100	2000	.....	1000	5115
Totals for 1899	91	390	55	46	532	364	49	84	745	5068	242	10	396	87	87	91350	271	11100	.....	.....	17	21929	1311	6900	2000	.....	1000	4372
Increase	28	12	31	14	1100	3	5771	959	1200	743
Decrease	43	10	46	99	17	4	25	3	41	2	2	1700	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
			Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'e'd.	Paid.	Ass'ed.				Paid.
Petersburg District.	R. T. Wilson, P. E.																
1. Washington Street.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....	\$29 50	\$245 00	\$245 00	\$2300 00	\$2300 00	\$192 00	\$192 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	\$26 00	\$16 00	\$12 00
2. Market Street.....	W. W. Lear.....		192 00	192 00	1800 00	1800 00	152 00	152 00	39 00	39 00	42 00	42 00	70 00	70 00	20 00	13 00	12 78
3. High Street.....	E. T. Dadmun.....		149 00	149 00	1500 00	1500 00	117 00	117 00	30 00	30 00	34 00	34 00	53 00	53 00	.....	9 00	12 54
4. Wesley	W. G. Boggs.....		75 00	75 00	750 00	750 00	59 00	21 00	15 00	8 00	16 00	7 00	28 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	5 15
5. Blandford	Lloyd C. Moore.....		32 00	32 00	300 00	300 00	25 00	11 26	7 00	3 15	7 00	3 15	12 00	5 41	1 35	90	.....
6. West Street..... {	L.W. Guyer (sup- ply)..... }		43 00	43 00	600 00	600 00	33 00	33 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	3 00	4 05
7. Ettrick	G. F. Greene.....		80 00	80 00	750 00	750 00	62 00	62 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00	29 00	29 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
8. Matoaca.....	F. B. McSparran...	15 60	43 00	43 00	400 00	400 00	33 00	33 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	9 00	16 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	.....
9. South Chesterfield	M. L. Williams.....		53 60	48 64	550 00	499 25	43 00	6 05	12 00	1 65	12 00	6 00	22 00	4 40	80	1 75	3 75
10. Dinwiddie.....	C. W. Turner.....		64 00	59 89	700 00	661 53	51 00	40 00	13 00	11 00	14 00	10 00	23 00	15 00	3 00	4 00	12 49
11. East Dinwiddie.....	W. E. Bullard.....		69 00	69 00	707 00	707 00	55 00	35 50	14 00	7 10	16 00	6 50	26 00	13 45	3 95	2 32	10 46
12. West Dinwiddie.....	J. D. Forkner.....		64 00	64 00	700 00	710 00	51 00	33 10	13 00	8 91	15 00	10 05	24 00	14 80	4 50	3 65	4 78
13. Nottoway.....	J. R. Sturgis.....		70 00	63 80	650 00	585 00	55 00	25 00	14 00	7 00	16 00	6 00	27 00	9 00	2 00	5 00	22 25
14. South Brunswick			80 00	54 99	739 25	494 96	62 00	18 00	16 00	7 00	18 00	9 00	28 00	20 00	4 60	7 60	1 00
15. Brunswick.....	C. E. Hobday.....		95 00	87 00	885 02	818 84	75 00	37 49	19 00	8 80	21 00	8 60	35 00	17 24	3 90	2 30	19 99
16. West Brunswick.....	J. B. DeBerry.....		69 00	69 00	650 00	650 00	55 00	55 00	14 00	13 39	16 00	15 02	26 00	23 15	.....	3 24	26 60
17. Greenville	M. A. Davidson		63 00	46 10	600 00	563 57	50 00	12 40	13 00	6 00	14 00	4 40	23 00	2 50	.....	2 50	2 30
18. Prince George	R. H. Younger.....		71 00	77 02	670 25	724 23	57 00	46 00	14 00	10 00	16 00	11 30	27 00	18 80	1 40	1 40	9 61
19. Sussex.....	H. J. Brown.....	20 00	84 00	79 50	836 00	793 35	65 00	48 50	17 00	12 50	19 00	14 17	30 00	22 20	6 00	3 70	2 20
20. Wakefield.....	C. H. Green.....	13 55	64 00	64 00	650 00	650 00	51 00	51 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	24 00	24 00	7 00	4 00	18 19
21. Windsor.....	J. A. Thomas.....		68 00	68 00	650 00	650 00	55 00	55 00	14 00	14 00	16 00	16 00	26 00	26 00	8 00	4 00	3 21
22. Suffolk.....	W. T. Green.....		150 00	150 00	1400 00	1400 00	118 00	118 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	54 00	54 00	16 00	9 00	18 39
23. East Suffolk and Magnolia,	J. H. Kabler.....		32 00	32 00	300 00	300 00	25 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	12 00	7 90	.....	.....	2 24
24. Surry	W. B. Moore.....		46 00	44 00	600 00	570 00	37 00	24 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1900.....	78 65	2001 60	1935 94	19687 52	19177 73	1575 00	1238 30	415 00	327 50	448 00	354 19	735 00	575 85	127 50	106 36	208 98
	Totals for 1899.....	77 86	1595 00	1557 19	15916 75	15970 17	1330 00	1074 76	354 00	290 91	405 00	316 66	665 00	479 91	.....	103 42	169 97
	Increase	79	406 60	378 75	3770 77	3207 56	245 00	163 54	61 00	36 59	43 00	37 53	70 00	95 94	127 50	2 94	38 91
	Decrease																

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Washington Street....	\$ 6 00	\$150 00	\$32 15	\$255 00	\$ 32 15	\$15 00	\$447 84	.....	\$264 11	\$ 445 00	\$2241 24	\$ 6903 99	\$12 00	3	575	.....	575	571	4	.....	43	14	57
2. Market Street.....	12 45	136 00	.....	397 50	26 89	20 00	145 45	\$14 65	205 83	50 00	1437 76	4787 31	11 11	2	431	.....	431	437	.....	6	5	14	19
3. High Street.....	2 07	82 93	22 07	105 67	48 63	.....	106 65	48 28	301 79	1307 93	821 90	4752 46	7 41	.....	641	.....	641	631	10	.....	16	22	38
4. Wesley.....	.....	20 00	8 50	31 00	10 50	.....	13 30	16 00	153 00	26 00	477 00	1636 45	6 29	.....	260	.....	260	271	.....	11	5	.....	5
5. Blandford.....	95	11 36	.....	17 12	.....	.....	.....	22 00	50 58	219 91	130 44	809 58	5 58	.....	145	.....	145	157	.....	12	9	2	11
6. West Street.....	3 40	19 70	10 30	40 68	10 32	.....	.....	.....	126 78	85 40	310 53	1329 16	4 93	.....	270	.....	270	259	11	.....	8	9	17
7. Ettrick.....	.....	18 50	37 50	57 50	37 85	10 00	43 33	.....	88 88	83 90	234 63	1585 09	4 80	1	323	.....	323	286	37	.....	47	1	48
8. Matoaca.....	.....	29 65	.....	29 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 94	.....	156 50	839 34	3 57	.....	234	.....	234	235	.....	1	10	1	11
9. South Chesterfield.....	90	7 70	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	163 00	107 95	57 40	922 24	1 97	1	502	.....	502	493	9	.....	12	5	17
10. Dinwiddie.....	3 29	20 49	.....	89 97	.....	.....	10 85	38 40	55 28	207 00	212 91	1455 10	3 00	.....	485	.....	485	450	35	.....	109	8	117
11. East Dinwiddie.....	2 98	36 37	.....	62 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 98	308 79	146 00	1496 01	2 73	.....	542	.....	542	525	17	.....	20	10	30
12. West Dinwiddie.....	4 70	29 75	.....	47 20	.....	.....	3 50	37 83	62 65	.....	194 99	1254 41	2 71	.....	455	.....	455	375	80	.....	111	11	122
13. Nottoway.....	3 00	27 10	.....	42 00	.....	.....	2 00	18 50	59 20	443 00	251 00	1570 85	3 53	.....	435	1	436	366	70	.....	78	3	81
14. South Brunswick.....	6 69	38 00	.....	45 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 05	.....	.....	721 74	1 05	2	690	.....	690	679	11	.....	26	2	28
15. Brunswick.....	1 76	56 79	.....	87 22	.....	.....	11 45	9 98	67 68	.....	75 07	1314 11	2 10	1	615	.....	616	626	.....	10	13	10	23
16. West Brunswick.....	2 80	45 68	.....	76 61	.....	.....	6 30	20 23	21 23	.....	360 25	1388 50	2 65	.....	523	.....	523	508	15	.....	25	2	27
17. Greenville.....	1 50	6 42	.....	8 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 90	600 00	50 00	1366 99	3 78	.....	380	.....	380	357	23	.....	28	4	32
18. Prince George.....	44	44 00	.....	68 40	.....	.....	18 72	14 25	127 53	.....	323 00	1501 10	3 69	.....	407	.....	407	406	1	.....	8	.....	8
19. Sussex.....	7 80	43 85	.....	80 00	.....	.....	56 86	30 00	60 45	944 00	169 75	2323 97	4 05	1	572	1	573	565	8	.....	11	43	54
20. Wakefield.....	6 79	46 00	.....	64 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	99 80	.....	214 45	1388 64	5 28	.....	263	.....	263	242	21	.....	38	8	46
21. Windsor.....	2 00	50 00	.....	80 84	2 16	.....	.....	.....	30 85	197 00	128 30	1335 36	5 12	.....	262	.....	261	265	.....	4	8	.....	8
22. Suffolk.....	20 00	145 00	.....	238 00	25 61	.....	159 56	32 88	232 10	585 30	1344 78	4611 62	10 02	.....	460	.....	460	467	.....	7	17	16	33
23. East Suffolk and Magnolia,	3 26	15 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	6 24	42 01	.....	123 30	573 95	3 93	.....	146	.....	146	144	2	.....	10	2	12
24. Surry.....	2 00	24 00	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	715 00	140 00	1652 50	5 05	.....	327	.....	327	317	10	.....	9	8	17
Totals for 1900	94 78	1104 29	110 52	1999 22	206 11	45 00	1025 81	325 24	2525 62	6326 18	9606 20	47499 97	4 76	11	9943	2	9945	9632	313	92	666	195	861
Totals for 1899	101 77	912 46	119 18	1561 42	166 51	.....	800 36	235 75	1966 83	5052 03	6264 25	37269 44	4 51	10	9630	.....	9632	.....	.....	.....	311	166	477
Increase	191 83	437 80	39 60	45 00	225 45	89 49	558 79	1274 15	3341 95	10230 53	25	1	313	313	355	29	384
Decrease	6 99	8 66

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PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Washington Street....	12	34	7	.....	53	10	7	1	47	201	43	1	51	1	1	\$25000	.....	\$18000	.....	.....	1	\$5000	.....	\$3200	.....	.....	\$3000
2. Market Street.....	9	16	.....	.....	25	2	8	1	40	228	3	1	97	1	1	20000	.....	8300	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	3500	.....	.....	3000
3. High Street.....	10	9	9	.....	28	9	5	1	60	570	.....	1	56	1	1	22000	2770 00	14000	.....	.....	1	3000	199 50	1600	.....	.....	2000
4. Wesley	5	7	4	.....	16	2	7	1	24	185	3	1	42	1	1	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
5. Blandford	4	4	15	.....	23	7	.....	1	15	72	16	1	30	1	1	2000	.....	1440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
6. West Street.....	5	1	.....	.....	6	.....	2	1	34	226	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1950	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775
7. Ettrick	6	5	.....	.....	11	34	1	1	26	209	34	2	148	1	1	2000	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	800	.....	.....	500
8. Matoaca.....	2	10	.....	.....	12	8	.....	1	20	160	15	1	54	1	1	1800	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
9. South Chesterfield.....	2	6	.....	.....	8	6	2	6	52	223	5	1	36	5	5	4600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	275
10. Dinwiddie	7	73	2	.....	82	24	3	7	59	361	.....	3	121	7	7	5700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	500	.....	.....	200
11. East Dinwiddie	7	6	.....	.....	13	6	.....	6	73	322	11	1	48	6	6	5450	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430
12. West Dinwiddie.....	13	23	6	.....	42	71	10	5	61	268	139	.....	.....	5	5	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	700	.....	.....	.....
13. Nottoway.....	6	5	.....	.....	11	53	.....	7	44	290	48	3	73	5	5	4400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	700	.....	.....	260
14. South Brunswick	14	3	.....	.....	17	20	.....	7	58	281	11	1	.....	7	7	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Brunswick	7	15	11	.....	33	8	3	7	56	366	.....	.....	.....	7	7	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	700	.....	.....	225
16. West Brunswick.....	2	6	4	.....	12	7	3	4	49	254	21	1	.....	4	4	2250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	500	.....	.....	300
17. Greenville.....	4	5	.....	.....	9	26	4	6	30	361	13	.....	.....	6	6	4900	.....	800	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	800	.....	.....	.....
18. Prince George	3	4	.....	.....	7	2	.....	7	48	284	14	.....	.....	7	7	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Sussex	9	31	6	.....	46	5	1	10	69	347	7	.....	.....	8	7	5600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	500	.....	.....	300
20. Wakefield.....	3	19	3	.....	25	25	1	4	46	260	26	.....	.....	4	4	5300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	325
21. Windsor	4	6	2	.....	12	5	6	4	18	129	7	.....	.....	4	4	6500	155 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	20	650	.....	.....	400
22. Suffolk	9	31	.....	.....	40	10	5	1	31	262	10	2	84	1	1	15000	.....	15000	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	2100	.....	.....	4000
23. East Suffolk and Magnolia,	3	3	4	.....	10	3	.....	2	18	129	10	1	41	2	2	3000	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	1100	.....	500	.....	.....	300
24. Surry .....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	9	3	2	23	110	.....	1	12	4	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	600	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1900.....	146	329	73	.....	548	352	71	93	1001	6098	440	22	893	78	88	166450	2925 00	68790	.....	.....	20	34600	199 70	18350	.....	.....	17640
Totals for 1899.....	105	382	69	.....	556	125	75	80	849	5471	118	13	618	78	76	145389	3750 00	44990	1	.....	15	24600	455 00	9900	.....	.....	13695
Increase.....	41	4	127	13	152	627	322	9	275	12	21061	23800	1	5	10000	8450	3945	
Decrease.....	53	8	4	825 00	255 30		

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CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Portsmouth District	W. C. Vaden, P. E.																
1. Monumental	E. H. Rawlings.....	\$11 00	\$204 00	\$204 00	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	\$221 00	\$221 00	\$58 00	\$58 00	\$63 00	\$63 00	\$103 00	\$103 00	\$29 00	\$18 00	\$12 76
2. Central, Central Mis- sion and Brighton,	R. F. Beadles and D. B. Austin, }		120 00	120 00	1600 00	1739 27	124 00	124 00	32 00	32 00	35 00	35 00	58 00	58 00	5 00	5 00	8 35
3. Wright Memorial.....	Geo. E. Booker, Jr.	6 00	108 00	108 00	1400 00	1400 00	117 00	106 50	31 00	15 00	33 00	15 00	55 00	15 00		5 00	3 00
4. Owens Memorial.....	R. T. Waterfield.....		44 00	44 00	800 00	800 00	45 00	36 17	12 00	9 40	13 00	10 30	21 00	16 60	4 70	3 16	6 86
5. Park View.....	J. N. Latham.....	8 00	70 00	70 00	1000 00	1000 00	76 00	76 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	21 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	6 00	7 88
6. Port Norfolk.....	J. Franklin Cary...		23 00	23 00	425 00	425 00	24 00	24 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	11 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	2 45
7. Churchland and West Norfolk,	V. W. Bargamin.....		90 00	83 29	900 00	732 21	92 00	8 00	24 00	6 00	26 00	2 00	43 00	3 00			6 00
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	N. H. Robertson...	13 51	63 00	57 96	1000 00	920 94	68 00	68 00	18 00	13 50	19 00	13 50	31 00	22 00			1 25
9. Ebenezer.....	J. C. C. Newton.....		40 00	40 00	500 00	500 00	41 00	19 00	11 00	7 00	12 00	7 00	19 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	
10. McKendree	W. R. Proctor.....		118 00	118 00	1500 00	1500 00	120 00	120 00	32 00	32 00	34 00	34 00	56 00	56 00	16 00	10 00	6 00
11. Trinity.....	George W. Jones.....		42 00	42 00	600 00	600 00	43 00	43 00	11 00	11 00	13 00	13 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	4 00	
12. Lambert's Point.....	J. W. Carroll.....	45 71	48 00	48 00	1100 00	1100 00	52 00	52 00	14 00	14 00	15 00	15 00	24 00	24 00	7 00	4 00	5 00
13. Chestnut Street.....	J. T. Mastin.....	22 00	115 00	115 00	1700 00	1700 00	125 00	125 00	33 00	33 00	35 00	35 00	58 00	58 00		10 00	4 00
14. Liberty Street.....	Paul Bradley.....		40 00	40 00	650 00	650 00	41 00	30 00	11 00	6 00	12 00	5 00	19 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	3 23
15. South Norfolk.....	C. E. Watts.....		106 00	103 96	950 00	928 37	108 00	38 10	28 00	10 50	31 00	9 45	50 00	17 75	4 60	4 00	19 42
16. East Norfolk.....	W. R. Crowder.....	5 00	90 00	90 00	1100 00	1105 00	98 00	42 00	26 00	10 00	28 00	8 00	46 00	10 81		4 00	4 09
17. Oaklette and Gilmerton,	J. W. Baker.....	2 00	28 00	30 00	465 00	465 00	30 00	13 00	8 00	4 00	9 00	4 50	14 00	3 00		2 00	9 54
18. Haygood and Lynnhaven,	J. T. Sewell.....	5 00	34 00	34 00	600 00	600 00	35 00	20 00	9 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	16 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	
19. Princess Anne.....	R. B. Scott.....		95 00	95 00	1000 00	1000 00		20 00		5 00		7 00		10 00	7 00	5 00	30 00
20. South Princess Anne	J. W. Nicholson....		114 00	114 00	1001 00	1001 00		94 00		20 00		15 50		15 50	2 75	4 00	8 00
21. Whaleyville and Somerton,	W. E. Allen.....	8 41	35 00	35 00	484 00	484 00	38 00	33 50	10 00	9 50	11 00	10 00	18 00	16 00	4 75	3 00	13 10
22. Southampton	C. H. McGhee.....	4 00	63 00	63 00	900 00	900 00	68 00	45 30	18 00	12 50	19 00	13 50	32 00	22 00	8 50	5 00	3 76
23. Capron	R. B. Beadles.....	20 00	37 00	37 00	550 00	555 50	38 00	38 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	3 00	10 07
24. Boykin's.....	T. O. Edwards.....	6 00	45 00	46 39	680 00	697 86	49 00	49 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	23 00	23 00	7 00	4 00	11 02
25. Newsom's.....	N. B. Foushee.....	4 00	70 00	70 00	800 00	800 00	76 00	68 00	20 00	18 25	22 00	14 50	35 00	17 50	5 00	5 00	7 00
Totals for 1900		160 63	1842 00	1831 60	23705 00	23604 15	1950 00	1513 57	513 00	380 65	555 00	389 25	910 00	595 16	132 30	111 16	184 78
Totals for 1899		161 25	1635 00	1632 75	19170 03	19280 97	1470 00	1357 66	390 00	337 70	448 00	375 61	735 00	594 11		127 15	196 20
Increase			207 00	198 85	4535 00	4323 18	480 00	155 91	223 00	42 95	107 00	13 64	275 00	1 05			
Decrease		1 62													132 30	15 99	11 42

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Women's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday Scho- l Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
1. Monumental.....	\$10 07	\$199 00	.....	\$336 00	\$56 68	.....	\$958 86	\$29 57	\$478 03	.....	\$2973 04	\$7761 01	\$10 65	1	731	.....	731	659	72	...	68	33	101
2. Central, Central Mis- sion and Brighton,	1 00	75 00	\$20 00	126 25	50 75	.....	60 00	.....	334 48	\$2025 73	1274 00	6093 83	9 51	1	640	.....	640	603	37	.....	20	47	67
3. Wright Memorial.....	3 00	40 00	25 00	105 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	392 54	1925 29	673 61	4862 94	10 30	1	472	.....	472	432	40	.....	38	17	55
4. Owens Memorial.....	.....	23 54	8 86	45 60	9 00	.....	.....	.....	85 25	602 69	369 02	2075 15	7 65	2	271	.....	271	240	31	.....	24	29	53
5. Park View.....	5 35	57 50	10 50	86 00	29 00	.....	117 02	13 36	204 41	729 42	447 09	2953 53	12 90	.....	229	.....	229	213	16	.....	6	24	30
6. Port Norfolk.....	2 00	21 00	.....	18 00	20 00	.....	5 05	.....	89 00	105 00	552 80	1316 30	10 04	.....	131	.....	131	101	30	.....	6	36	42
7. Churchland and West Norfolk,	.....	14 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	30 00	132 66	1052 16	11 96	.....	99	.....	99	136	.....	37	62	.....	62
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	.....	36 25	.....	41 17	.....	.....	.....	48 77	137 26	292 00	77 84	1743 95	6 31	.....	269	.....	269	276	.....	7	4	5	9
9. Ebenezer	1 00	11 50	.....	40 58	.....	.....	.....	9 08	59 89	35 29	292 31	1034 65	7 43	.....	140	.....	140	115	25	..	30	15	45
10. McKendree.....	2 00	48 00	60 00	102 00	80 00	10 55	278 00	47 00	241 73	1473 40	1903 22	6137 90	12 66	1	561	.....	561	580	.....	19	3	18	21
11. Trinity.....	.....	39 00	15 00	66 00	8 50	.....	17 00	.....	99 78	64 75	425 73	1474 76	6 22	.....	237	.....	237	202	35	.....	19	40	59
12. Lambert's Point.....	7 90	56 00	11 60	88 05	11 60	.....	.....	.....	70 40	349 50	571 70	2481 46	11 54	.....	215	.....	215	155	60	.....	29	46	75
13. Chestnut Street.....	.....	116 00	.....	189 00	.....	.....	115 43	.....	125 00	10492 48	1048 00	14187 91	32 69	.....	434	.....	434	425	9	.....	11	21	32
14. Liberty Street.....	.....	13 00	17 00	30 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	82 06	351 23	1185 90	2443 42	12 52	.....	195	.....	195	176	19	.....	9	14	23
15. South Norfolk.....	4 32	41 75	.....	76 75	14 40	.....	.....	29 00	114 63	50 75	192 26	1660 01	3 21	2	516	.....	516	561	.....	45	7	.....	7
16. East Norfolk.....	5 10	39 81	11 00	35 00	11 96	.....	34 00	.....	167 27	475 00	811 45	2869 49	15 02	.....	191	.....	191	185	6	.....	8	.....	8
17. Oaklette & Gilmerton	.....	12 00	3 25	17 00	5 52	.....	.....	43 00	50 27	173 70	170 00	1007 78	11 58	.....	87	.....	87	83	4	.....	11	2	13
18. Haygood and Lynnhaven,	.....	20 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	13 79	22 85	219 98	104 27	1095 89	9 42	.....	117	.....	117	120	.....	3	2	.....	2
19. Princess Anne.....	2 00	22 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	122 50	25 00	128 55	.....	513 38	2032 43	10 88	1	665	.....	665	658	7	.....	21	.....	21
20. South Princess Anne,	3 00	40 00	.....	73 50	2 00	.....	30 00	15 00	256 97	2891 06	325 30	4911 58	6 17	.....	796	.....	796	826	.....	30	9	.....	9
21. Whaleyville and Somerton,	2 00	25 00	5 50	41 19	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	49 68	83 50	202 25	1042 38	3 94	.....	263	.....	263	255	8	.....	17	2	19
22. Southampton.....	50	44 50	.....	74 50	9 23	.....	.....	18 13	67 72	32 00	300 53	1524 67	3 80	1	401	.....	401	648	.....	242	7	8	15
23. Capron.....	1 00	58 00	6 75	78 50	23 00	.....	.....	16 10	92 80	676 00	328 60	1988 32	5 73	.....	346	.....	346	.....	346	.....	39	322	361
24. Boykin's.....	4 00	44 00	.....	77 00	7 68	.....	.....	16 07	57 78	108 91	287 71	1474 42	4 35	.....	339	.....	339	421	.....	82	10	8	18
25. Newsom's.....	5 00	25 00	.....	72 75	6 00	.....	32 00	27 81	67 00	171 50	208 00	1624 31	2 20	.....	736	1	737	723	14	.....	53	.....	53
Totals for 1900.....	59 24	1121 85	194 46	1911 84	403 32	16 55	1769 86	351 68	3493 35	23359 18	15270 67	76850 25	8 46	10	9081	1	9082	8788	294	.....	506	694	1200
Totals for 1899.....	99 61	1097 31	137 79	1879 41	354 21	.....	994 47	338 16	2882 41	11609 57	10759 78	54260 42	7 62	4	8787	1	8788	.....	266	.....	489	295	784
Increase.....	24 54	56 67	32 43	49 11	16 55	775 39	13 42	610 94	11749 61	4510 89	22589 83	84	6	294	294	28	17	399	416
Decrease.....	40 37

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PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Monumental.....	8	20	1	29	26	11	1	51	378	60	2	290	1	2	\$45000	\$25000	1	\$7000	\$3200	\$4000
2. Central, Central Mission and Brighton,	9	17	4	30	9	20	2	57	566	5	1	125	1	2	16000	1200	5300	1	3500	1750	\$2000	6715
3. Wright Memorial.....	5	10	.....	.....	15	20	40	1	42	332	30	1	172	1	2	24210	3500	12500	1	18 50	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
4. Owens Memorial.....	6	15	1	.....	22	3	11	2	31	223	.....	.....	.....	2	2	11400	3750	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1250
5. Park View.....	1	13	.....	.....	14	4	4	1	33	217	4	1	80	1	1	6000	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Port Norfolk.....	3	8	1	.....	12	2	1	1	16	161	.....	1	65	1	1	1900	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	834
7. Churchland and West Norfolk,	1	97	1	99	2	13	65	2	2	1500	400	1	1500	1130
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	6	10	.....	.....	16	2	7	5	39	222	.....	.....	.....	5	5	7500	.....	1600	.....	.....	1	600	1000	.....	.....	.....	650
9. Ebenezer.....	12	8	.....	.....	20	30	2	1	12	163	21	1	42	1	1	2800	.....	2000	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. McKendree..	4	36	.....	.....	40	2	4	2	39	395	2	1	65	1	1	25000	.....	9500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000
11. Trinity.....	2	22	.....	.....	24	10	3	2	31	350	4	1	30	1	1	4000	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700
12. Lambert's Point.....	5	7	3	.....	15	10	1	1	22	181	6	1	40	1	1	8000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1200	.....	.....	250
13. Chestnut Street.....	5	18	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	2	39	253	5	1	75	1	1	40000	3000	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	2350	2000	.....	.....	10000
14. Liberty Street.....	2	1	1	.....	4	7	2	1	28	279	15	.....	.....	1	1	4000	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690
15. South Norfolk	19	28	5	.....	52	.....	.....	8	65	388	3	.....	.....	7	7	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1600	.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
16. East Norfolk.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	3	3	2	31	120	4	5	90	2	2	6000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	1600	.....	.....	900
17. Oaklette & Gilmerton	1	7	1	.....	9	7	.....	2	22	94	7	.....	.....	2	2	3000	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	1400	570	1200	.....	.....	400
18. Haygood and Lynnhaven,	1	4	.....	.....	5	1	.....	1	7	40	.....	1	40	2	2	3500	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100
19. Princess Anne.....	5	9	.....	.....	14	13	10	4	60	354	33	.....	.....	4	.....	5500	300	.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
20. South Princess Anne,	5	34	.....	.....	39	8	17	7	89	752	12	.....	.....	5	6	14700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	.....	.....	500
21. Whaleyville and Somerton,	3	5	3	.....	11	9	1	2	21	118	8	.....	.....	2	2	2200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
22. Southampton.....	7	250	.....	.....	257	7	2	6	53	308	.....	1	50	4	4	1700	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	800	.....	.....	935
23. Capron.....	5	5	5	.....	15	29	1	5	51	306	30	3	149	3	3	3900	.....	1000	.....	.....	1	1200	200	.....	.....	.....	350
24. Boykin's.....	9	85	6	.....	100	10	1	5	53	216	15	.....	.....	4	4	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200
25. Newsom's.....	12	24	3	.....	39	40	.....	5	71	381	15	.....	.....	5	5	5700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1400	.....	600	.....	.....	325
Totals for 1900	126	745	35	.....	906	252	141	71	976	6862	279	21	1313	60	60	215610	15750	79300	1	18 50	15	31900	8070	13400	.....	.....	36479
Totals for 1899	94	302	59	.....	455	249	95	54	739	5083	239	20	1268	49	51	195710	10149	80600	.....	.....	16	30000	4107	11650	.....	.....	23108
Increase	32	443	451	3	46	17	237	1779	40	1	45	11	9	19900	5601	1	18 50	1900	3963	1750	13371
Decrease	24	1300	1	

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Pa'd.	Ass'ed.	Pa'd.	Ass'e'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'e'd.	Pa'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Norfolk & E. Shore...	W. E. Judkins, P.E.															\$15 00	\$6 00
1. Cumberland Street...	H. E. Johnson.....		\$165 00	\$165 00	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	\$193 00	\$193 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	42 00	25 00	.....
2. Epworth	A. Coke Smith.....		270 00	270 00	3000 00	3000 00	316 00	316 00	83 00	83 00	90 00	90 00	147 00	147 00	6 00	6 00	.....
3. Queen Street	S. C. Hatcher.....		100 00	100 00	1400 00	1400 00	117 00	117 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	23 00	55 00	35 00	16 00	9 00	5 00
4. Centenary	R. M. Chandler.....	5 20	102 00	102 00	1500 00	1500 00	119 00	119 00	31 00	31 00	34 00	34 00	56 00	56 00	5 00	3 00	3 40
5. Lekies Memorial.....	G. H. Lambeth.....	30 30	62 00	62 00	1250 00	1300 00	72 00	62 00	19 00	14 00	21 00	15 00	34 00	25 00	3 00	2 00	1 57
6. Huntersville.....	Daniel T. Merritt...		21 00	21 00	400 00	415 00	24 00	24 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	11 00	11 00	2 22	1 34	5 93
7. Capeville	R. B. Blankenship	14 28	65 00	65 00	850 00	850 00	76 00	25 58	20 00	4 45	22 00	4 98	35 00	7 50	1 50	1 50	2 90
8. Cape Charles.....	R. E. Barrett.....		48 00	42 17	750 00	659 00	56 00	8 00	15 00	3 00	16 00	5 00	26 00	5 00	7 00	6 00	8 04
9. Franktown.....	Geo. H. Ray.....	19 00	75 00	75 00	1000 00	1000 00	87 00	87 00	23 00	23 00	25 00	25 00	41 00	41 00	4 00	2 44	6 50
10. Belle Haven.....	A. A. Whitmore ..		65 00	60 00	900 00	825 00	76 00	24 00	20 00	5 00	22 00	4 50	35 00	3 50	2 45	2 44	4 00
11. Keller	W. G. Bates.....		60 00	60 00	800 00	813 17	70 00	32 40	18 00	8 25	20 00	9 86	33 00	16 46	2 50	2 00	11 62
12. Wachapreague.....	W. J. Twilley		30 00	27 50	470 00	428 93	35 00	28 10	9 00	7 54	10 00	8 10	16 00	12 46	4 00	4 00	10 91
13. Pungoteague.....	W. H. Gregory.....		85 00	85 00	1000 00	1000 00	99 00	30 00	26 00	10 00	28 00	9 00	46 00	10 00	.....	3 00	4 00
14. Onancock.....	F. M. Edwards.....		85 00	80 16	1120 00	1061 90	99 00	70 00	26 00	10 00	28 00	10 00	46 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 25
15. Onley	J. R. Griffith.....		80 00	80 00	900 00	900 00	.....	27 00	.....	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 06	5 91
16. Bloxom	J. R. Gill		55 00	55 00	700 00	700 00	64 00	20 00	17 00	6 00	18 00	10 00	30 00	12 00	3 67	1 36	1 50
17. Atlantic	Joseph E. Potts....	8 00	55 00	55 00	675 00	675 00	64 00	16 89	17 00	5 55	18 00	6 25	30 00	9 10	.....	3 00	5 00
18. Pocomoke.....	J. D. Hosier.....		40 00	40 00	700 00	700 00	46 00	16 00	12 00	3 00	13 00	4 00	22 00	3 00	.....	3 00	4 38
19. Wicomico.....	O. L. Martin.....		40 00	40 00	518 69	518 69	48 00	25 00	12 80	8 00	14 40	7 00	23 14	8 16	.....	2 00	1 19
20. Salisbury.....	John J. Bradford..		90 00	90 00	1100 00	1100 00	105 00	89 00	28 00	24 00	30 00	28 00	49 00	45 50	.....	2 00	5 00
21. Berlin	R. H. Potts.....		28 00	25 54	425 00	387 47	.....	11 60	.....	5 00	.....	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....
22. Cambridge Station....	J. E. White.....		70 00	70 00	900 00	900 00	82 00	33 00	22 00	8 00	23 00	8 00	38 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
23. Cambridge Circuit....	S. S. Lambeth.....	50 00	53 00	50 56	700 00	668 03	62 00	21 90	16 00	4 40	17 00	5 20	29 00	9 90	2 45	2 05	.....
24. Dorchester.....	C. W. Cain.....		28 00	23 91	422 00	358 79	33 00	12 00	9 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	.....
25. South Dorchester	F. G. Davis.....	16 25	28 00	26 00	440 00	316 00	33 00	4 00	9 00	.....	9 00	1 50	15 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
	J. E. Brooks.....		28 00	26 00	440 00	316 00	33 00	4 00	9 00	.....	9 00	1 50	15 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1900.....	143 03	1800 00	1770 84	23920 69	23476 98	2100 00	1412 47	553 00	356 19	597 00	385 89	980 00	578 08	100 79	107 79	103 37
	Totals for 1899.....	168 90	1800 00	1796 50	20550 00	20779 60	1540 00	1391 12	409 00	372 50	470 00	424 54	770 00	663 75	.....	140 00	146 54
	Increase				3370 69	2697 38	560 00	21 35	144 00	127 00	210 00	100 79
	Decrease	24 87		25 66					16 31			38 65		85 67		32 21	43 17

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NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Cumberland Street....	\$ 10 00	\$104 00	\$69 00	\$222 00	\$70 00	.....	\$114 00	.....	\$160 00	23659 58	\$2350 00	\$29332 58	\$47 79	4	587	.....	587	584	3	.....	4	19	23
2. Epworth	28 00	300 00	.....	503 64	83 45	.....	424 00	\$91 46	468 09	4524 15	6039 06	10439 85	19 28	3	852	.....	852	843	9	.....	4	37	41
3. Queen Street.....	1 00	100 00	.....	62 40	66 30	.....	50 25	38 76	283 00	73 75	2520 20	4912 66	8 32	.....	589	1	590	559	31	.....	26	28	54
4. Centenary	2 00	78 00	37 00	157 00	27 00	24 60	122 31	.....	116 59	36 30	719 00	3197 53	9 00	.....	353	.....	353	402	.....	49	4	8	12
5. Lekies Memorial.....	3 00	30 05	34 33	30 00	80 00	.....	33 30	11 00	304 80	2236 50	966 64	5249 32	19 90	.....	263	.....	263	248	15	.....	17	29	46
6. Huntersville	1 38	11 75	10 25	22 94	14 06	10 64	141 38	1 11	78 49	.....	239 19	1021 76	10 11	1	101	.....	101	85	16	.....	5	18	23
7. Capeville .....	.....	11 94	3 17	14 00	3 17	.....	80 00	15 15	21 33	87 97	115 41	1333 42	5 03	2	265	.....	265	235	30	.....	34	.....	34
8. Cape Charles.....	.....	17 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	41 58	22 62	85 45	75 00	484 82	1465 54	5 09	.....	288	.....	288	266	22	.....	18	.....	37
9. Franktown	5 00	82 00	.....	135 00	.....	.....	68 05	60 50	55 75	351 56	253 44	2295 57	5 72	.....	402	.....	402	397	5	.....	3	.....	21
10. Belle Haven.....	3 88	44 71	8 00	69 67	12 80	.....	108 20	11 00	65 75	263 60	159 39	1687 04	4 19	.....	407	.....	407	332	75	.....	71	17	88
11. Keller.....	.....	32 86	.....	53 95	.....	9 65	123 83	42 69	113 54	.....	206 00	1534 05	4 07	1	376	.....	376	336	40	.....	39	9	48
12. Wachapreague.....	2 00	18 70	6 16	27 44	12 00	.....	49 01	32 26	130 66	104 56	155 00	1058 92	3 61	1	293	.....	293	290	3	.....	6	7	13
13. Pungoteague.....	2 87	23 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	100 00	5 00	85 00	500 00	120 00	2023 49	3 36	2	602	.....	602	540	62	.....	90	2	92
14. Onancock.....	6 35	44 00	.....	70 00	10 78	.....	108 70	32 66	108 01	1500 00	290 39	3421 86	7 91	.....	432	.....	432	438	.....	6	2	4	6
15. Onley	1 00	12 00	.....	36 00	.....	.....	134 00	31 00	99 05	125 00	173 00	1635 05	4 19	.....	425	.....	425	423	2	.....	5	.....	7
16. Bloxom.....	2 00	10 00	.....	23 75	4 25	.....	44 50	26 93	90 00	617 00	112 00	1743 68	3 70	.....	471	.....	471	444	27	.....	33	.....	33
17. Atlantic.....	8 00	21 96	.....	42 88	9 07	.....	42 70	90 00	67 00	40 00	420 00	1528 34	5 47	.....	279	.....	279	289	.....	10	7	4	11
18. Pocomoke.....	3 00	15 00	6 00	29 82	14 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	484 35	365 00	1797 67	4 16	.....	432	.....	432	415	17	.....	50	2	52
19. Wicomico .....	.....	15 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	55 00	255 68	102 50	1068 53	2 70	.....	391	.....	391	351	40	.....	42	9	51
20. Salisbury.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	68 14	.....	41 95	.....	77 75	68 65	1197 16	2878 53	14 39	.....	200	.....	200	199	1	.....	9	8	17
21. Berlin	52	7 66	40	15 10	3 82	.....	.....	.....	53 17	708 73	34 68	1262 98	3 80	1	332	.....	332	325	7	.....	23	15	38
22. Cambridge Station.....	.....	11 00	.....	30 00	10 90	.....	23 00	.....	78 72	1478 50	438 05	3156 17	12 32	1	256	.....	256	264	.....	8	1	5	6
23. Cambridge Circuit.....	.....	20 10	.....	33 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 74	.....	165 55	1019 28	4 53	1	225	.....	225	240	.....	15	9	3	12
24. Dorchester.....	.....	15 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 16	50 00	104 00	669 11	3 73	2	179	.....	179	181	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
25. South Dorchester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	349 50	.....	1	223	.....	223	224	.....	1	13	12	25
Totals for 1900.....	80 00	1025 73	214 31	1665 99	494 74	44 89	1854 79	512 14	2783 05	37240 88	17730 48	92082 43	9 98	20	9223	1	9224	8910	314	.....	549	241	790
Totals for 1899.....	108 77	1017 64	410 99	1835 12	550 19	.....	1424 35	230 00	2435 34	45045 86	14501 70	93446 73	13 58	9	8909	1	8910	.....	245	.....	361	349	710
Increase.....	8 09	44 89	430 44	282 14	347 71	314	169	188	80
Decrease.....	28 77	196 68	169 13	55 45	7804 98	1364 30	3 60	108

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NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Cumberland Street....	5	13	2	20	1	6	1	35	345	4	1	115	1	1	\$ 50000	\$ 6000	\$10000	1	\$6500	7 00	\$1300
2. Epworth	8	23	.....	1	32	1	9	1	41	528	1	1	55	1	1	130000	47000	50000	.....	.....	1	7000	.....	\$3500	.....	.....	.....
3. Queen Street.....	5	13	5	.....	23	9	6	1	27	388	25	1	60	1	1	25000	3000	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500
4. Centenary	4	55	2	.....	61	3	5	1	29	198	.....	2	120	1	1	32000	1500	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
5. Lekies Memorial.....	2	19	1	9	31	8	14	1	28	255	13	2	210	1	1	16500	1000	8000	.....	.....	1	2500	14 00	1500	.....	.....	1000
6. Huntersville .....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	4	12	1	12	108	5	1	34	1	1	2500	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Capeville.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	23	.....	1	19	143	28	.....	.....	1	1	2000	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	750	.....	.....	600
8. Cape Charles.....	6	7	2	.....	15	29	.....	3	43	243	.....	.....	.....	3	3	10000	1800	2800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000
9. Franktown	6	9	1	.....	16	6	3	2	36	245	.....	2	150	2	2	9000	.....	2600	.....	.....	1	2000	1 35	1200	.....	.....	600
10. Belle Haven	5	7	1	.....	13	38	10	3	43	258	24	2	66	3	3	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	7 33	.....	.....	.....	425
11. Keller.....	3	2	3	.....	8	22	8	2	31	233	.....	2	100	2	2	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	561
12. Wachapreague.....	2	4	4	.....	10	.....	.....	5	53	390	4	1	64	3	3	1900	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460
13. Pungoteague.....	4	26	.....	.....	30	45	3	4	40	340	32	2	60	4	4	10000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	2000	1 00	1250	1300	.....	360
14. Onancock.....	6	6	.....	.....	12	1	10	2	47	337	1	1	40	2	2	9500	500	2200	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	800	.....	.....	700
15. Onley.....	3	2	.....	.....	5	3	4	4	28	256	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6700	60	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
16. Bloxom.....	1	4	1	.....	6	33	5	4	36	265	.....	.....	.....	4	4	5200	100	800	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	1000	.....	.....	250
17. Atlantic.....	4	17	.....	.....	21	.....	1	4	59	280	5	1	50	3	4	4900	.....	300	.....	.....	1	2000	2 00	700	.....	.....	350
18. Pocomoke.....	4	3	28	.....	35	28	2	3	78	420	18	.....	.....	3	3	4800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	4 25	750	.....	.....	475
19. Witomico.....	3	8	.....	.....	11	6	14	4	41	425	17	3	137	4	4	6200	.....	3400	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	700	.....	.....	500
20. Salisbury.....	2	14	.....	.....	16	.....	12	1	18	220	5	1	80	1	1	8000	.....	4000	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	1600	.....	.....	2000
21. Berlin.....	3	5	.....	23	31	.....	38	5	57	249	.....	1	20	5	5	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Cambridge Station.....	5	8	1	.....	14	.....	17	1	26	187	1	1	40	1	1	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2300	8 50	1250	.....	.....	600
22. Cambridge Circuit.....	3	23	1	.....	27	.....	17	4	40	169	20	.....	.....	4	4	4200	.....	1500	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	600	.....	.....	1200
24. Dorchester.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7	1	21	84	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6500	50	.....	1	1000	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100
25. South Dorchester	1	25	.....	.....	26	.....	28	2	16	140	.....	.....	.....	4	4	5200	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1900.....	89	302	52	33	476	265	231	61	904	6716	203	25	1401	62	63	333200	61133	108800	1	1000	17	39000	45 42	15600	1300	15881
Totals for 1899.....	88	357	55	3	503	150	173	37	584	4704	254	16	1114	35	35	317100	62386	108400	11	29300	20 00	9600	29650
Increase.....	1	30	115	58	24	320	2012	9	287	27	28	66100	400	1	1000	6	9700	25 43	6000	1300
Decrease.....	55	3	27	51	1253	13769	

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.
	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
1. Richmond	\$114 40	\$1900 00	\$1871 48	\$22686 00	\$22447 37	\$1800 00	\$1408 53	\$474 00	\$373 24	\$512 00	\$361 97	\$840 00	\$545 12	\$85 30	\$97 92	\$149 42	\$67 22	\$1088 02	\$ 81 33
2. West Richmond.....	114 44	1797 00	1747 04	17791 00	17323 39	1425 00	1247 78	375 00	334 91	405 00	344 03	665 00	486 11	96 95	93 51	92 46	30 90	988 59	52 40
3. Randolph-Macon	42 00	1600 00	1542 62	14692 61	14268 86	1200 00	857 49	316 00	222 16	341 00	226 06	560 00	355 18	82 14	62 55	239 73	96 37	730 43	117 96
4. Charlottesville.....	122 95	1630 00	1555 93	14342 00	13770 69	1200 00	739 57	316 00	194 72	341 00	197 54	560 00	285 90	74 11	70 36	56 07	36 63	590 26	80 82
5. Lynchburg.....	82 98	1447 00	1408 05	14643 00	14167 56	1275 00	894 43	336 00	260 00	362 00	258 58	595 00	334 08	96 21	63 74	95 34	111 99	1036 63	33 06
6. Danville.....	147 23	1580 00	1430 58	15825 00	14530 91	1275 00	860 55	336 00	230 57	362 00	231 29	595 00	338 11	74 99	57 63	64 90	60 37	756 07	9 72
7. Farmville.....	117 00	1572 05	1535 87	14355 00	13720 12	1200 00	965 36	316 00	237 88	341 00	245 98	560 00	375 55	93 65	83 75	84 72	45 14	821 37	56 80
8. Petersburg.....	78 65	2001 60	1935 94	19687 52	19177 73	1575 00	1238 30	415 00	327 50	448 00	354 19	735 00	575 85	127 50	106 36	208 98	94 78	1104 29	110 52
9. Portsmouth.....	160 63	1842 00	1831 60	23705 00	23604 15	1950 00	1513 57	513 00	380 65	555 00	389 25	910 00	595 16	132 30	111 16	182 78	59 24	1121 85	194 46
10. Norfolk and Eastern Shore,	143 03	1800 00	1770 84	23920 69	23476 98	2100 00	1412 47	553 00	356 19	597 00	385 89	980 00	578 08	100 79	107 79	103 37	80 00	1025 73	214 31
Totals for 1900	1123 31	17169 65	16629 95	181647 82	176487 76	15000 00	11138 05	3950 00	2917 82	4264 00	2994 78	7000 00	4469 14	963 94	854 77	1277 77	682 64	9263 24	951 38
Totals for 1899	1491 95	17507 39	16888 92	176940 68	173627 00	14000 00	10832 20	3718 00	2882 85	4264 00	3088 33	7000 00	4548 02	25 07	1037 03	1661 65	964 81	9482 03	1086 61
Increase	4707 14	2860 76	1000 00	305 85	232 00	34 97	938 87
Decrease	368 64	337 74	258 97	93 55	78 88	182 26	383 88	282 17	218 79	135 23

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.															
1. Richmond	\$1599 00	\$212 10	\$42 00	\$702 58	\$297 30	\$3353 79	\$12434 63	\$14193 32	\$61526 03	\$6 96	8	8833	3	8836	8500	336	.....	331	736	1067	133	438	160	.....	731
2. West Richmond	1456 55	112 08	25 00	901 55	364 75	2415 07	13179 13	15048 39	56455 03	7 87	13	7169	.....	7169	7119	50	.....	224	366	590	79	321	140	.....	540
3. Randolph-Macon	1141 36	230 61	30 27	921 40	507 45	1901 07	9853 05	5780 23	39208 99	3 98	11	9834	6	9840	9624	216	.....	420	130	550	137	133	63	1	334
4. Charlottesville	930 55	82 69	3 85	227 57	178 78	1172 45	3719 50	6924 74	31015 68	2 70	8	11471	12	11483	11254	229	.....	597	290	887	132	452	41	33	658
5. Lynchburg	1795 91	298 65	47 35	970 84	229 85	2490 11	12644 85	11067 30	48387 48	5 94	10	8134	2	8136	8256	.....	120	280	243	523	108	441	94	.....	643
6. Danville	1283 54	57 92	.....	941 46	301 34	2219 00	7073 85	8555 01	39231 04	4 87	13	8043	10	8053	7753	300	.....	500	562	1062	109	606	47	.....	762
7. Farmville	1408 00	133 12	1 00	753 39	303 15	1155 58	8155 27	9760 68	40053 38	4 60	14	8708	4	8712	8444	268	.....	558	193	751	91	347	45	.....	483
8. Petersburg	1999 22	206 11	45 00	1025 81	325 24	2525 62	6326 18	9606 20	47499 97	4 76	11	9943	2	9945	9632	313	.....	666	195	861	146	329	73	.....	548
9. Portsmouth	1911 84	400 32	16 55	1769 86	351 68	3493 35	23359 18	15270 67	76850 25	8 46	10	9081	1	9082	8788	294	.....	506	694	1200	126	745	35	.....	906
10. Norfolk and Eastern Shore,	1665 99	494 74	44 89	1854 79	512 14	2783 05	37240 88	17730 48	92082 43	9 98	20	9223	1	9224	8910	314	.....	549	241	790	89	302	52	33	476
Totals for 1900	15191 96	2228 34	255 91	10069 25	3371 68	23509 09	133986 52	113937 02	532310 28	5 88	118	90439	41	90480	88280	2200	.....	4631	3650	8281	1150	4114	750	67	6081
Totals for 1899	16369 11	2344 32	.....	8580 28	3266 80	21407 83	116455 45	79451 30	481267 20	5 42	115	88234	46	88280	.....	.....	.....	4911	2691	7602	1028	5149	841	115	7133
Increase .....	.....	.....	255 91	1488 97	104 88	2101 26	17531 07	36485 72	51043 08	46	3	2205	.....	2200	.....	.....	.....	.....	959	679	122	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	1177 15	115 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	1035	91	48	.....	1152

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value all other Church Property.
1. Richmond	160	155	52	907	6482	220	26	1565	51	52	\$223700 00	\$20590 00	\$ 92950 00	1	\$100 00	15	\$31500 00	\$1781 40	\$20300 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 9920 00
2. West Richmond	133	54	49	690	4825	110	17	884	49	50	235400 00	12050 00	132600 00	.....	.....	9	27600 00	8500 00	13050 00	.....	.....	.....	21725 00
3. Randolph-Macon	263	98	90	987	6555	174	24	912	81	89	140250 00	433 00	13100 00	.....	.....	18	23500 00	501 00	7600 00	.....	.....	.....	4513 00
4. Charlottesville	463	37	110	834	6151	340	9	484	109	93	141925 00	1060 00	27430 00	.....	.....	13	19700 00	2030 00	11525 00	3500 00	.....	2200 00	8685 00
5. Lynchburg	185	39	76	795	6034	158	11	607	75	75	165150 00	11600 00	53800 00	.....	.....	14	27300 00	300 00	4900 00	3500 00	.....	.....	18180 00
6. Danville	335	44	87	840	7469	460	17	703	85	77	275520 00	3110 00	64300 00	.....	.....	14	27500 00	2143 00	14600 00	.....	.....	.....	14824 00
7. Farmville	392	32	80	720	5080	273	7	355	85	85	89650 00	285 00	12200 00	.....	.....	20	27700 00	2270 00	8100 00	2000 00	.....	1000 00	5115 00
8. Petersburg	352	71	93	1001	6098	440	22	893	78	88	166450 00	2925 00	68790 00	.....	.....	20	34600 00	199 70	18350 00	.....	.....	.....	17640 00
9. Portsmouth	252	141	71	976	6862	279	21	1313	60	60	215610 00	15750 00	79300 00	1	18 50	15	31900 00	80 70	13400 00	.....	.....	.....	36479 00
10. Norfolk and Eastern Shore,	265	231	61	904	6716	203	25	1401	62	63	383200 00	61133 00	108800 00	1	1000 00	17	39000 00	45 43	15600 00	1300 00	.....	.....	15881 00
Totals for 1900	2800	902	769	8654	62272	2657	179	9117	735	732	2086855 00	128936 00	653270 00	3	1118 50	155	290300 00	17851 23	127425 00	10300 00	.....	3200 00	153262 00
Totals for 1899	2827	981	779	8573	61943	2599	175	9304	752	743	1877252 00	132494 00	597720 00	2	354 75	145	268279 00	21071 00	95975 00	10300 00	150 00	3200 00	170947 50
Increase	81	329	58	4	159603 00	55550 00	1	763 75	10	22021 00	31450 00
Decrease	27	79	10	287	17	11	3558 00	3219 77	150 00	17685 50



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CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

I. TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission on trial into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder, *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Supernumerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES.
1. Allen, Wm. E.....	1859	E	Windsor, Va.
2. Anderson, Jas. M.....	1857	E	Saluda, Middlesex County, Va.
3. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Lynchburg, Va.
4. Amiss, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Wheaton, Va.
5. Atwill, William H.....	1874	E	Ashland, Va.
6. Austin, Daniel B.....	1891	E	Petersburg, Va.
7. Babcock, James O.....	1887	E	1316 N. 20th St., Richmond, Va.
8. Bacon, Herbert T.....	1865	E Sd	Clarksville, Va.
9. Bain, Wm. F.....	1851	E Sd	Gordonsville, Va.
10. Baker, Jas. W.....	1892	E	Crittenden, Nansemond Co., Va.
11. Bane, Chas. L.....	1887	E	Charlottesville, Va.
12. Banks, Leroy L.....	1891	E	Miller's Tavern, Essex Co., Va.
13. Bargamin, Vincent W.....	1884	E	Capron, Southampton Co., Va.
14. Barrett, Robert E.....	1881	E	Cape Charles, Va.
15. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Keller, Accomac County, Va.
16. Battin, Sam'l J.....	1896	E	Danville, Va.
17. Baughan, Robert S.....	1893	E	North View, Mecklenburg Co., Va.
18. Bayton, Thos. J.....	1846	E Sd	Portsmouth, Va.
19. Blankenship, R. B.....	1877	E	Capeville, Va.
20. Blankenship, Chas. E.....	1895	E	Danville, Va.
21. Bradley, Paul.....	1875	E	Churchland, Va.
22. Brannin, Jas. F.....	1845	E Sd	Brandy Station, Culpeper Co., Va.
23. Bray, Jno. L.....	1889	E	Rocky Mount, Va.
24. Beadles, Robt. B.....	1855	E	Station B, Richmond, Va.
25. Beadles, R. Fletcher.....	1892	E	Portsmouth, Va.
26. Beauchamp, Wm. B.....	1893	E	Richmond, Va.
27. Beckham, Benj. M.....	1891	E	Danville, Va.
28. Bell, Patrick M.....	1889	E	Lynch Station, Campbell Co., Va.
29. Bennett, Richard H.....	1889	E	Richmond, Va.
30. Bentley, Robert E.....	1892	E	Lancaster, Va.
31. Berryman, Albert C.....	1876	E	Swansboro, Chesterfield Co., Va.
32. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Richmond, Va.
33. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Gordonsville, Va.
34. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1900	P	Charlottesville, Va.
35. Boggs, Chas. H.....	1851	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
36. Boggs, Wm. G.....	1885	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick Co., Va.
37. Booker, Geo. E.....	1893	E	Portsmouth, Va.
38. Bosman, Jno. T.....	1884	E	Richmond, Va.
39. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sd	Stella, Patrick County, Va.
40. Brooks, Jas E.....	1897	D P	Allen, Wicomico County, Md.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES.
41.	Brown, Henry J.....	1884	E	Coman's Well, Sussex Co., Va.
42.	Bullard, Wm. E.....	1886	E	Reams' Station, Dinwiddie Co., Va.
43.	Burch, W. G.....	1898	D	Beaver Dam, Hanover Co., Va.
44.	Burruss, Frank.....	1897	D	Cascade, Pittsylvania Co., Va.
45.	Burton, Jno. M.....	1876	E	Culpeper, Va.
46.	Busby, Robert L.....	1898	D	Quinton, New Kent Co., Va.
47.	Butts, Daniel G. C.....	1870	E	Belle Roi, Gloucester Co., Va.
48.	Cain, Chas. W.....	1880	E Sd	Portsmouth, Va.
49.	Campbell, Thos. H.....	1872	E	Batesville, Albemarle Co., Va.
50.	Camper, Wm. H.....	1850	E Sy	Nason, Orange County, Va.
51.	Cannon, James, Jr.....	1888	E	Blackstone, Va.
52.	Carroll, Jno. W.....	1880	E	Newsom's, Southampton Co., Va.
53.	Carson, Esthmus V.....	1889	E	Amherst, Va.
54.	Carson, Adrian L.....	1892	E	Onley, Accomac County, Va.
55.	Carey, J. Franklin.....	1898	P	
56.	Chandler, Richard M.....	1876	E	Norfolk, Va.
57.	Clarke, Jno. L.....	1848	E Sd	Charlottesville, Va.
58.	Clarke, Randolph T.....	1889	E	Harris Creek, Amherst Co., Va.
59.	Crawley, Chas. D.....	1874	E	Mathews, Va.
60.	Cheatham, Henry C.....	1857	E	Thalia, Princess Anne Co., Va.
61.	Clements, Patrick H.....	1895	E	Lunenburg, Va.
62.	Christian, W. Asbury.....	1892	E	Berkley, Va.
63.	Crider, Jno. W.....	1854	E Sd	Norfolk, Va.
64.	Colonna, Major S.....	1858	E	Benn's Church, Isle of Wight, Va.
65.	Colonna, Major S., Jr.....	1894	E	Lynchburg, Va.
66.	Comer, Chas. F.....	1882	E	Gordonsville, Va.
67.	Compton, Robert A.....	1862	E	Blackstone, Va.
68.	Conrad, W. A. S.....	1888	E	Stanardsville, Greene Co., Va.
69.	Cooper, W. A.....	1889	E	Clarksville, Va.
70.	Crocker, W. A.....	1843	E Sd	Lilian, Northumberland Co., Va.
71.	Crooks, Robert N.....	1855	E Sd	Yorktown, Va.
72.	Crowder, Wm. R.....	1883	E	Tanner's Creek, Norfolk Co., Va.
73.	Dadmun, Edward T.....	1892	E	Petersburg, Va.
74.	Davidson, M. A.....	1858	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna County, Va.
75.	Davis, Wilbur F.....	1885	E	Hague, Westmoreland Co., Va.
76.	Davis, Fred. G.....	1894	E	Walkerton, King and Queen, Va.
77.	Day, Samuel W.....	1891	E	James River, Amherst Co., Va.
78.	DeBerry, Junius B.....	1875	E	Blackstone, Va.
79.	Deshazo, Jno. E.....	1873	E	Smithfield, Va.
80.	Dey, Jno. B.....	1847	E Sd	Hollydale, Lunenburg Co., Va.
81.	Dey, Bascom.....	1885	E	Hollydale, Lunenburg Co., Va.
82.	Drewry, Samuel R.....	1890	E	Stevensburg, Culpeper Co., Va.
83.	Driscoll, Asa.....	1891	E	Buckingham, Va.
84.	Duke, Thomas P.....	1877	E	Meadsville, Halifax Co., Va.
85.	Dunkley, Henry W.....	1898	D P	Danville, Va.
86.	Early, Thos. H.....	1857	E Sd	Lynchburg, Va.
87.	Early, L. Hunter.....	1898	D	Elmington, Nelson County, Va.
88.	Edwards, Wm. E.....	1862	E	Ashland, Va.
89.	Edwards, Wm. Henry.....	1876	E	Danville, Va.
90.	Edwards, Theo. O.....	1878	E	Boykins, Southampton Co., Va.
91.	Edwards, Francis M.....	1863	E	Onancock, Va.
92.	Evans, Wallace R.....	1897	D	Norfolk, Va.
93.	Eggleston, Jno. R.....	1900	P	Ashland, Va.
94.	Elliott, M. S.....	1889	E	Chatham, Va.
95.	Franklin, Alex. L.....	1895	E	Meherrin, Lunenburg Co., Va.
96.	Ferguson, Richard.....	1869	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock Co., Va.
97.	Forkner, Jas. D.....	1885	E	Ford, Dinwiddie County, Va.
98.	Foushee, Nathan B.....	1876	E	Hickory, Norfolk Co., Va.
99.	Galloway, Chas. H.....	1891	E	Concord Depot, Campbell Co., Va.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES.
100.	Garland, J. Powell.....	1858	E	Richmond, Va.
101.	Garland, Robt. C.....	1896	D	Thurman, Bedford County, Va.
102.	Garner, Emmett F.....	1890	E	Whealton, Lancaster County, Va.
103.	Gates, James E.....	1871	E Sd	Charlottesville, Va.
104.	Gayle, R. Finley.....	1879	E	Richmond, Va.
105.	Grant, Wm. E.....	1880	E	Cumberland, Va.
106.	Gee, Jno. W.....	1900	D P	Farnham, Richmond Co., Va.
107.	Green, Wm. T.....	1878	E	Salisbury, Md.
108.	Green, Chas. H.....	1873	E	Wakefield, Sussex County, Va.
109.	Green, Jno. T.....	1899	P	Manchester, Va.
110.	Greene, Geo. F.....	1892	E	Ettricks, Chesterfield Co., Va.
111.	Gregory, Werter H.....	1871	E	Pungoteague, Accomac Co., Va.
112.	Gill, Jno. R.....	1892	E	Bloxom, Accomac County, Va.
113.	Griffith, J. R.....	1866	E	Portsmouth, Va.
114.	Hall, Alex. M.....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
115.	Hall, Ernest F.....	1893	E	Orange, Va.
116.	Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Charlottesville, Va.
117.	Hannon, John.....	1871	E	Richmond, Va.
118.	Hardy, Porter.....	1888	E	Bon Air, Chesterfield Co., Va.
119.	Harrell, Emmett E.....	1883	E	South Boston, Va.
120.	Harry, J. C.....	1897	D	Taylor's Store, Franklin Co., Va.
121.	Hartness, Robert N.....	.....	E	Appomattox, Va.
122.	Hatcher, Sam'l C.....	1893	E	Norfolk, Va.
123.	Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	Burkeville, Va.
124.	Haynes, W. T. A.....	1894	D	Axton, Henry County, Va.
125.	Heckman, Jas. W.....	1890	E	Spotsylvania, Va.
126.	Herrink, Benjamin S.....	1874	E	Chamblissburg, Bedford Co., Va.
127.	Hitt, Luther T.....	1892	E	Scottsville, Albemarle Co., Va.
128.	Hobday, Chas. E.....	1867	E	Hayes' Store, Gloucester Co., Va.
129.	Holman, Jesse K.....	1899	P	Ashland, Va.
130.	Hope, Herbert M.....	1873	E	Petersburg, Va.
131.	Hosier, Jno. D.....	1895	E	Sanford, Accomac County, Va.
132.	Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	Farmville, Va.
133.	James, C Rosser.....	1888	E	Irvington, Lancaster Co., Va.
134.	James, Richard G.....	1892	E Sd	Gum Spring, Louisa County, Va.
135.	Jett, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Elba, Pittsylvania County, Va.
136.	Johnson, S. Harvey.....	1876	E	Whitmell, Pittsylvania Co., Va.
137.	Johnson, Henry E.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
138.	Johnson, Thos. E.....	1894	E	Tuckahoe, Henrico County, Va.
139.	Jolliff, Jas. K.....	1892	E	Smithfield, Va.
140.	Jones, Albert A.....	1887	E	Shackleford's, King & Queen, Va.
141.	Jones, Geo. Wesley.....	1894	E	Norfolk, Va.
142.	Jones, Wm. L.....	1898	P	Toano, James City County, Va.
143.	Jordan, Wm. P.....	1869	E Sd	Chase City, Va.
144.	Jordan, Edward M.....	1869	E	Whaleyville, Nansemond Co., Va.
145.	Jordan, Arthur C.....	1880	E	Amelia, Va.
146.	Judkins, Wm. E.....	1853	E	Salisbury, Md.
147.	Kabler, Jno. H.....	1873	E	Chester, Chesterfield Co., Va.
148.	Kesler, Geo. T.....	1900	E P	Alumine, Franklin Co., Va.
149.	Lafferty, Jno. J.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
150.	Lambeth, Sam'l S.....	1857	E	Berkley, Va.
151.	Lambeth, Graham H.....	1895	E	Norfolk, Va.
152.	Langley, Joseph D.....	1897	D	Hampton, Va.
153.	Latham, Joseph N.....	1892	E	Portsmouth, Va.
154.	Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
155.	Lavinder, Jesse B.....	1896	D	Mt. Laurel, Halifax Co., Va.
156.	Lear, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Richmond, Va.
157.	Ledbetter, B. E.....	1869	E	Rustburg, Campbell County, Va.
158.	Leftwich, Clarke W.....	1887	E	Atlee, Hanover County, Va.

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159.	Leitch, Thos. S.....	1898	P	Boonsboro, Bedford County, Va.
160.	Lennon, Joseph G.....	1886	E	Cartersville, Cumberland Co., Va.
161.	Lewis, Raymond H.....	1900	P	Ashland, Va.
162.	Lillaston, Jno. W., Jr.....	1899	D P	Binns' Hall, Charles City Co., Va.
163.	Lipscomb, Bernard F.....	1876	E	Petersburg, Va.
164.	Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Oaklette, Norfolk Co., Va.
165.	Lumpkin, Robt. P.....	1899	P	Mathews, Va.
166.	Marks, R. Harrison.....	1897	D	Drake's Branch, Charlotte Co., Va.
167.	Martin, Henry F. B.....	1895	E	Union Hall, Franklin Co., Va.
168.	Mastin, Joseph T.....	1876	E	Norfolk, Va.
169.	Maxey, Robt. M.....	1886	E	Richmond, Va.
170.	McAden, Robt. H.....	1900	D	Petersburg, Va.
171.	McCartney, Jno. E.....	1900	D	Williamsburg, Va.
172.	McCulloch, Jas. E.....	1898	P	Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
173.	McFaden, Geo. H.....	1886	E	Crewe, Va.
174.	McGhee, Chas. H.....	1884	E	Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va.
175.	McSparran, Jas. E.....	1857	E	Ruther Glen, Caroline Co., Va.
176.	McSparran, Francis B.....	1896	D	Dendron, Surry County, Va.
177.	Merritt, Joseph B.....	1862	E	Norfolk, Va.
178.	Merritt, Daniel T.....	1898	D	Port Norfolk, Va.
179.	Moore, Jno. T.....	1873	E Sd	Wakefield, Sussex County, Va.
180.	Moore, Wm. E.....	1897	D	Newport News, Va.
181.	Moore, Wm. B.....	.....	E	Matoaca, Chesterfield Co., Va.
182.	Moore, Lloyd C.....	1899	P	Ashland, Va.
183.	Moss, James O.....	1856	E	Rip Raps, Elizabeth City Co., Va.
184.	Moss, John O.....	1877	E	Meridian, Dinwiddie County, Va.
185.	Moss, Jas. H.....	1888	E	Accomac, Va.
186.	Murphy, Wm. L.....	1898	D	South Hill, Mecklenburg, Co., Va.
187.	Newton, J. C. C.....	1874	E	Portsmouth, Va.
188.	Nicholson, Jno. W.....	1886	E	Pleasant Ridge, Princess Anne, Va.
189.	Ogden, Thos. W.....	1899	D P	Woodville, Rappahannock Co., Va.
190.	Oyler, Jas. E.....	1896	D	Christie, Halifax County, Va.
191.	Pace, Wm. C.....	1894	E	Waldsboro, Franklin Co., Va.
192.	Page, Norman A.....	1899	P	Ashland, Va.
193.	Parham, Edgar P.....	1882	E	Petersburg, Va.
194.	Parrish, Jno. W.....	1894	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg Co., Va.
195.	Payne, Jno. T.....	1884	E	Forest Depot, Bedford Co., Va.
196.	Payne, Richard O.....	1878	E	Lynchburg, Va.
197.	Phaup, Leroy J.....	1889	E	Grafton, York County, Va.
198.	Peerman, Ernest L.....	1896	D	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
199.	Pell, Edward L.....	1881	E	Richmond, Va.
200.	Peters, Jas. Sidney.....	1893	E	Hampton, Va.
201.	Pleasants, Cameron E.....	1900	P	Ashland, Va.
202.	Pribble, Jno. L.....	1884	E	Comorn, King George Co., Va.
203.	Potts, Joseph E.....	1853	E	Belle Haven, Accomac Co., Va.
204.	Potts, Reginald H.....	1882	E	Suffolk, Va.
205.	Potts, Thomas N.....	1884	E	Danville, Va.
206.	Potts, Edgar A.....	1891	E	Highland Park, Richmond, Va.
207.	Potts, Eugene J.....	1894	D	Highland Springs, Henrico, Va.
208.	Proctor, Joseph A.....	1852	E Sy	Hickory, Norfolk County, Va.
209.	Proctor, Wm. R.....	1889	E	Norfolk, Va.
210.	Proctor, Fred. W.....	1893	E	Newport News, Va.
211.	Pullen, Thos. G.....	1884	E	Moorman's River, Albemarle Co.
212.	Pruden, Nathaniel J.....	1876	E	Allwood, Amherst Co., Va.
213.	Rawlings, Eugene H.....	1890	E	Portsmouth, Va.
214.	Ray, Geo. H.....	1853	E	Franktown, Northampton Co., Va.
215.	Reed, James C.....	1868	E	Manchester, Va.
216.	Rice, Albert S. J.....	1891	E	Stuart, Patrick Co., Va.
217.	Riddick, Joseph H.....	1854	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
218.	Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Nimmo, Princess Anne Co., Va.
219.	Robins, Jno. W. S.....	1877	E	Lilian, Northumberland Co., Va.
220.	Robertson, Nicholas H.....	1885	E	Prospect, Prince Edward Co., Va.

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221. Rhodes, John Q.....	1869	E	Louisa, Va.
222. Routten, Joseph T.....	1880	E	Richmond, Va.
223. Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	E	Bowling Green, Caroline Co., Va.
224. Royall, Wm. W.	1875	E	Martinsville, Va.
225. Rucker, McDaniel.....	1884	E	Glendale, Henrico County, Va.
226. Sawyer, Walter W.....	1880	E	Bowling Green, Caroline Co., Va.
227. Sharpe, Arthur B.....	1893	E	Suffolk, Va.
— 228. — Shackford, Joseph W.....	1874	E	Bedford City, Va.
— 229. — Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Ashland, Va.
230. Sewell, Jno. T.....	1897	D	Portsmouth, Va.
231. Shearer, Lewis C.....	1895	D	West Point, Va.
232. Stevens, Ernest.....	1885	E	Barton Heights, Henrico Co., Va.
333. Steel, Samuel A.....	1875	E	Petersburg, Va.
234. Simpson, Thos. McN.....	1877	E	Danville, Va.
235. Smith, Benjamin F.....	1887	E	
— 236. — Smith, A. Coke.....	1872	E	Norfolk, Va.
237. Smith, Geo. E. B.....	1895	E	Richmond, Va.
238. Smith, Hampden H.....	1899	D P	Templeman X Roads, Westm'd Co.
239. Stiff, James W.....	1878	E	Lynchburg, Va.
240. Scott, Richard B.....	1877	E	Bedford City, Va.
241. Spooner, G. Hansford.....	1891	E	Richmond, Va.
242. Sturgis, Joseph R.....	1878	E	Edmunds' Store, Brunswick, Va.
243. Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Danville, Va.
244. Taylor, George W. M.....	1900	P	Ashland, Va.
245. Traynham, David J.....	1878	E	Dillwyn, Buckingham Co., Va.
246. Twilley, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Temperanceville, Accomac Co., Va
247. Thomas, Joseph A.....	1892	E	Emporia, Greenesville Co., Va.
248. Tompkins, Wm. A.....	1880	E	Ephesus, Bedford County, Va.
— 249. — Tudor, Wm. V.....	1855	E	Richmond, Va.
250. Turner, Chas. W.....	1887	E	Disputanta, Prince George Co., Va.
251. Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Portsmouth, Va.
252. Waggener, Jas. R.....	1849	E Sd	Santa Rosa, Cal.
253. Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Manchester, Va.
254. Wamsley, Columbus S.....	1879	E Sd	Waynesboro, Va.
255. Ware, Wilkinson L.....	1895	E	Hicks' Wharf, Mathews Co., Va.
256. Waterfield, Robert T.....	1893	E	Cambridge, Md.
257. Watkins, Geo. W.....	1900	P	Ararat, Patrick County, Va.
258. Watson, J. Carson.....	1859	E Sd	Danville, Va.
259. Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E	Lovingsston, Nelson County, Va.
260. Watts, Chas. E.....	1866	E	Franklin, Southampton Co., Va.
261. Wray Geo. W.....	1877	E	Newport News, Va.
262. Wray, Thos. J.....	1884	E	Heathsville, Northumberland Co.
263. Wertenbaker, Chas. C.....	1868	E S	Birmingham, Ala.
264. Weston, Harry L.....	1900	P	Danville, Va.
265. Wiley, Geo. H.....	1886	E	Richmond, Va.
266. Williams, Wm. T.....	1880	E	Madison, Va.
267. Williams, Milton L.....	1887	E	Beach, Chesterfield Co., Va.
268. Williams, Walter J.....	1891	E	Red House, Charlotte Co., Va.
269. Williams, Chas. H.....	1892	E	Enfield, King William Co., Va.
270. Williams, Lloyd T.....	1894	E	Mt. Carmel, Halifax Co., Va.
271. Wilson, Richard T.....	1887	E	Petersburg, Va.
272. Winn, Jno. B.....	1891	E	Boydton, Va.
273. Winn, Jas. A.....	1900	P	Wachapreague, Accomac Co., Va.
274. Wingfield, Robt. L.....	1894	E	Gum Spring, Louisa Co., Va.
275. White, Jno. E.....	1896	D	Berlin, Md.
276. Whitehead, Paul.....	1853	E	518 Clay St., Lynchburg, Va.
277. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	Lynchburg, Va.
278. Whitmore, A. A.....	1893	E	Cambridge, Md.
279. Wright, Wm. P.....	1867	E	Chase City, Va.
280. Wright, S. Otto.....	1900	P	Powhatan, Va.
— 281. — Woodward, Jno. P.....	1853	E Sd	Norfolk, Va.
— 282. — Young, Wm. J.....	1879	E	Lynchburg, Va.
283. Younger, Robert H.....	1876	E	White Plains, Brunswick Co., Va.

II. Lay Delegates to Conference, and Alternates who were present and served during whole or part of Session.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were not present ; with dagger (†) present part of time.

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICES (In Virginia if not otherwise mentioned.)
Adams, Geo. P. (Alt.).....	Farmville.....	Blackstone.
Adamson, Arthur L.....	West Richmond.....	Bon Air.
Anderson, Garrett.....	Richmond.....	Shackleford's, K. and Q.
Barham, T. J.....	Richmond.....	Newport News.
Barrow, Chas. S.....	Petersburg.....	Edmund's Store, Bruns'k
Barrow, H. E.....	Farmville.....	Farmville.
Barrow, P. T.....	Danville.....	Danville.
Blackwell, Robert A.....	Farmville.....	Hollydale, Lunenburg
Bradbury, John W.....	Petersburg.....	Petersburg.
Branch, John P.....	West Richmond.....	Richmond.
Britt, Lee.....	Petersburg.....	Suffolk.
Bruce, M. W.....	Randolph-Macon.....	Whitestone, Lancaster
Clement, A. H.....	Lynchburg.....	West Appomattox.
Cockerell, Littleton.....	Randolph-Macon.....	Lillian, Northumberland
Collins, J. H. (Alt.).....	Charlottesville.....	Culpeper.
*Dickerson, J. W.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg.
*Elam, John W.....	Lynchburg.....	Brookneal, Campbell.
*Forbes, Charles.....	Charlottesville.....	Culpeper.
Gary, M. E.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Grandy, J. W.....	Norfolk and E. Shore	Norfolk.
Hartley, R. B.....	Petersburg.....	Stony Creek, Sussex.
Halstead, G. N.....	Portsmouth.....	Berkley.
Hunt, G. J.....	West Richmond.....	Richmond. [D. C.
†Jackson, E. E.....	Norfolk and E. Shore	1303 K St., Washington,
Kellam, A. E.....	Portsmouth.....	Princess Anne C. H.
Kellam, J. W.....	Norfolk and E. Shore	Locustville, Accomac Co.
Kidd, W. J.....	Charlottesville.....	Elmington, Nelson Co.
Linney, H. B.....	Charlottesville.....	Gordonsville.
*Martin, W. T.....	Charlottesville.....	Charlottesville.
Moseley, E. G.....	Danville.....	Danville.
Neville, Geo. L.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.
Peatross, R. O.....	Randolph-Macon.....	Bowling Green, Caroline
Pettit, Rev. C. W. (Alt.).....	Norfolk and E. Shore	Norfolk.
*Reekes, Chas. T.....	Farmville.....	Boydton, Mecklenburg
Smith, George C.....	West Richmond.....	Atlee, Hanover Co.
Smith, J. M.....	Danville.....	Martinsville.
Smith, W. W.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg, (R. M. W. C.)
Stoakes, W. R.....	Randolph-Macon.....	Mathews C. H.
*Tankard, E. B.....	Norfolk and E. Shore	Franktown, Accomac Co.
Tighlman, W. B. (Alt.).....	Norfolk and E. Shore	Salisbury, Maryland.
Vincent, W. H.....	Portsmouth.....	Capron, Southampton.
Wall, J. H.....	Farmville.....	Whittle's Mill, Meckl'p'g
*Williams, J. M.....	Danville.....	Rocky Mount, Franklin
*Woodward, C. H.....	Richmond.....	New Kent C. H.

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